

DR. BUENZ AND ASSOCIATES FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED

Federal Court Jury in New York Says Hamburg-American Line Officials Violated Laws of the United States in Sending Supplies to German Cruisers in South Atlantic.

DEFENDANTS EXPECTED TO APPEAL CASE

Sentence Not Yet Imposed But Maximum Penalty Is Two Years' Imprisonment and \$10,000 Fine Under Each Indictment—Admissions Made That Large Sums Were Spent to Succor Warships.

New York, Nov. 2.—Three high officials and a subordinate officer of the Hamburg-American line were found guilty tonight in the federal district court of having violated the laws of the United States in sending coal and other supplies to German cruisers in the South Atlantic in the first few months of the European war. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on each of two indictments.

The specific charge against the defendants was conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States. The maximum penalty for each indictment is two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. Sentence was not imposed tonight.

In reaching its decision the jury is reported to have taken only one ballot and this after several hours of discussion of the evidence in minute detail. The jury was given the case at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon. Its foreman, George W. Palmer, announced the verdict at 10:10 o'clock, seven and one-half hours later.

Appeal Seems Certain.

An appeal, it seemed certain tonight, will be made to the federal court of appeals and in case the verdict is upheld, to the supreme court of the United States. In the meantime the defendants probably will remain at liberty under \$5,000 bail each as it is the present intention of the government not to ask that the bond be increased.

The four defendants affected by the verdict are Dr. Karl Buenz, managing director of the Hamburg-American line in New York City, former German consul here, former German minister to Mexico and German commissioner in the Venezuelan arbitration proceedings before The Hague tribunal; George Kotter, general superintendent of the line; Adolph Hachmeister, general purchasing agent, and Joseph Poppinghaus, a former officer in the German navy and at present a second officer of the Hamburg-American line. A fifth defendant, Felix Seiner, super cargo on one of the neutral steamers, sent to supply the German fleet, was not brought to trial. He was captured by the British while on his errand of relief and is at present a prisoner in a Canadian detention camp.

The four defendants took the verdict calmly. After the jury had filed out, Dr. Buenz turned to Kotter, sitting at his left, and, rising shook hands. "Auf Wiedersehen," he said, and Kotter echoed the words. Hachmeister sat silent. Poppinghaus, tall and athletic, youngest of the four, rose to his full height and smiled. "I do not care," he said in broken English. "This is not my last word."

Defendants' counsel was silent as to the verdict. Roger B. Wood, the assistant United States attorney, who conducted the government's case, said:

"This verdict means only one thing—that the laws of the United States must be observed by citizens of all the intelligent powers; that if our laws are violated by any one of them and the American government finds it out they will be prosecuted."

What Investigation Showed.

The trial of Dr. Buenz and his three associates was the culmination of an investigation begun last winter by agents of the department of justice into the chartering and sailing of certain neutral vessels from American ports in August, September and December, 1914.

In some cases the vessels showed up at points other than their destination, in other instances were captured by allied warships many miles out of their course, and in one case—the American steamer Berwind—actually transferred supplies to a German naval vessel. In every case a German super cargo, supreme in command, sailed and directed the voyage.

or sought to direct the vessel's movements when she reached the high seas. After weeks of investigation the information obtained by government agents was placed before the federal grand jury here and two indictments were returned. They charged conspiracy to deceive and defraud the American government by the defendants' failure to state the exact cargoes and the true destinations of the vessels shipped in obtaining clearance from port collectors.

Admitted Chartering Ships.
Once in court, the defendants freely admitted that they had chartered twelve ships and outfitted them at a total expense of more than \$1,400,000 and sent them out to succor German men-of-war. This they contended they had a right to do. They denied all intent to deceive or defraud the American government and said they sought to deceive only the enemies of Germany.

During the trial it developed that Captain K. Boy-Ed, German naval attaché at Washington, had directed the expenditure of \$750,000 additional, which was sent here from Berlin in August, 1914. The government charged that the entire \$750,000 was spent in furtherance of plans to aid German warships at sea, under the supervision and with the knowledge of Captain Boy-Ed.

When the defendants took the witness stand, it was brought out that the line's activity in sending supplies to German warships was not confined to the period of the trial.

at 10 o'clock this morning. Burial will take place from their homes at Kirk, near Mart, today.
According to J. E. Griffith, son-in-law of one of the victims, the four Kirk men had been in the city during the day, and started for home about 6 o'clock. Collins and Phillips in one automobile led the way, and the two Griffith brothers in another automobile followed. Griffith said he could not explain the cause of the accident, he himself not seeing the impending danger until the train was almost upon the automobile. The pilot of the engine struck the automobile broadside, throwing the occupants under the wheels and completely demolishing the machine.

The train was in charge of Conductor L. A. Murphy, with Engineer Ed Wilcox driving, both of whom made statements to Justice Giles P. Lester, who viewed the bodies as coroner.

John F. Collins is survived by his widow and two children, Phillips by his widow and five children. Both were prosperous and well known farmers of the Kirk community.

ILL, HE MAY LEAVE THE SUPREME BENCH



Justice Lamar.

Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court Joseph Rucker Lamar of Georgia may be retired because of ill health. A move looking toward his retirement has been started and several members of the judicial committee have been sounded and have expressed their willingness to introduce the measure.

ATTACK ON EL TIGRE REPORTED REPULSED

GEN. RODRIGUEZ MARCHING TOWARD NACAZARI INSTEAD OF AGUA PRIETA.

Fourteen Americans Reach Doglass Safely After Long Ride on Horseback.

By the Associated Press.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 2.—An attack on the American owned mining camp at El Tigre began today by an estimated force of 300 Villa soldiers under the command of Pablo Lopez, who reported here tonight to have been abandoned after a few hours' fighting, during which the Carranza garrison of a hundred soldiers, forty of them recent Villa deserters, were said to have worsted the attackers.

Gen. Lopez retreated westward. It was reported the Villa troops had orders for a rendezvous at Casasa Grandes. This would mean that the main body of the Villa troops would have to pass through Fronteras, where Gen. E. Martinez was reported to be disposing of Carranza troops to meet the expected Villa advance.

Fourteen Americans, who left El Tigre yesterday on horseback arrived here today. They rode to within 25 miles of the international border, where they were met by friends who left here in automobiles to aid them. Four others who remained behind to bring the horses are expected to arrive tonight. Four additional Americans and one British citizen who were unable to leave El Tigre with the first party of refugees probably will arrive tonight or tomorrow.

Rodolfo Garduno, Carranza consul here, stated that he had received a message from Nogales, Sonora, saying that work of repairing the railway to Hermosillo was progressing rapidly and that it was expected trains would be running through to Guaymas by the latter part of next week.

Telegraphic communication between Agua Prieta, Sonora, opposite here, and Mexico City was established today when repairs were completed on the line from Agua Prieta to Hermosillo. Celebrations were held at both Agua Prieta and Hermosillo.

The telegraph line runs from Hermosillo to Mexico City via Guaymas and Guadalajara.

The Villa forces of Gen. Rodriguez have retreated from Fronteras, Sonora, and are marching toward Nacozari and El Tigre, after burning railroad bridges and tearing up the tracks to delay the progress of the Carranza troops pursuing them, it was announced at Agua Prieta.

Carranza soldiers reported they had reached Esqueda, about fifteen miles south of Fronteras, and that they were repairing telegraph and telephone lines.

Messages from Esqueda reported that several railroad bridges north of there had been burned and that every bridge toward the south had been destroyed.

Waco-Gainesville Railroad Planned Through Weatherford

Special to The Morning News.
Weatherford, Dec. 2.—Word was received here today that articles of incorporation of the Chicago, Weatherford and Gulf Railway Company of Texas had been approved by Attorney General Looney's department and filed in the state department at Austin. The headquarters and principal offices are to be at Weatherford and the capital stock is fixed at \$250,000.

A railroad from Gainesville to Waco is contemplated, to run through Cook, Wise, Parker, Hood and McLennan counties. Nothing could be ascertained definitely tonight as to when preliminary work would probably be begun.

Officers of the company are: W. D. Stratton, Middletown, N. Y., president; D. L. Decker, Middletown, N. Y., vice president and general manager; H. L. Moseley, Weatherford, vice president and general attorney; G. A. Holland, Weatherford, secretary.

These, with Carter Moseley, Barney Holland, J. P. Ownby, W. A. Collier and A. H. Russell of Weatherford are the incorporators.

Big Will Filed at Dallas.
Special to The Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 2.—The will of the estate of the late John Walter West, who died in Georgia last October, was filed for probate today. The estate has a value of \$500,000.

ITALY ANNOUNCES WILL SEND TROOPS TO HELP SERBIANS

GREECE NOW EXPECTED TO ACQUIESCE TO ALLIES' DEMANDS. RUSSIANS REPORTED MARCHING THROUGH RUMANIA AND OPERATING IN GALICIA.

PEACE TALK FROM GERMANY

Bulgarians Bombarding French Positions on Cerna River—Turks Claim to Have Defeated British in Mesopotamia—France Would Have Large Merchant Fleet.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 2.—Italy, through her foreign minister, Baron Sonnino, has announced her adherence to the treaty of London, whereby the allied powers undertake not to conclude a separate peace, and at the same time has declared her intention of sending help to the Serbian army in the Balkans.

This news, the most important for several days, will go far to clear the situation, especially in Greece, where negotiations are still proceeding between King Constantine, his cabinet and the ministers of the quadruple entente. These negotiations have been protracted owing to Greece's unwillingness to allow the allies free use of the railways and the right to police Greek waters against submarines. They are not yet completed, but the latest advice indicates that they are likely to end in complete satisfaction to the entente powers, the assurance that Italy as well as Great Britain, France and Russia is to give military support to the Serbians in their efforts to regain their lost territory, making the case for Greek assistance stronger.

There is a report that the Russians have crossed the Rumanian border and are marching through that country to Bulgaria. This, however, lacks confirmation and such a movement is hardly likely to occur unless Rumania gave her permission, which would be tantamount to joining the allies.

Another report credits the Russians with diverting their Bessarabian army toward Galicia, where a big offensive is to be undertaken. This, likewise, is unconfirmed.

Flanders Bombarded.
On the French front artillery bombardments are the order of the day. The British, French and Belgian guns have been particularly active, as have the airmen in Flanders, and the German positions have been given a rather severe battering. British monitors took part in these operations, suggesting that this may be the point where the next offensive will be undertaken.

There is still a good deal of talk in the press about peace, based on reports from Germany of the activity of the socialists, and from Austria on dissatisfaction there with alleged German attempts to take control of the internal administration, as has been the case in military affairs.

It is considered significant that all the new Austrian ministers are men with German leanings, which is thought to be a harbinger of peace.

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WEATHER

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.
By Leidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S.,
Optician and Meteorologist for
The Morning News.

Fair and warmer—Do your Christmas shopping early.

Local Readings.
Readings for the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum temperature 54 1/2 at 4 p. m.; minimum 32 at 6:30 a. m.; barometer 30.28; humidity 49; wind 109 miles, highest 9 miles an hour at 3 p. m.

Government Forecast.
Washington, Dec. 2.—Forecast: Louisiana, East Texas—Fair Friday and Saturday; Warner and Sardinia—West Texas—Fair Friday and Saturday; Arkansas, Oklahoma—Fair Friday and Saturday, rising temperature.

EDISON'S MESSAGE ON PROSPERITY WEEK

"In this time of stress and war, while nearly all industrial and economic conditions are being disrupted, the one most encouraging thought is that the promises of electrical development are as valid today as ever. Europe will be able either to discredit them or limit their marvelous application."

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AMERICAN SHIP REQUISITIONED

U. S. MAN WEDS RUSS PRINCESS; IS MADE GENERAL BY CZAR



Dr. Philip Newton.

Dr. Philip Newton of Washington is now General Newton of the Russian army. At the outbreak of the war he joined a Red Cross unit bound for Russia in order to forget his grief at the drowning of Miss Alice Dorothy Nixon, his fiancée. He was placed in charge of a hospital at Kiev. There he met the Princess Shahofskaya, of Petrograd, a volunteer nurse. They were married. Now he has been made surgeon of the czar's sixth army corps, with the rank of general, the highest given any American with a European army.

SENATORS DO NOT AGREE ON CLOTURE

DEMOCRATS TO DECIDE ON PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE AT CAUCUS TODAY.

House Republicans Again Choose Representative Mann of Illinois as Their Leader.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Democrats of the senate failed in conference today to agree on a proposal to limit debate. They will resume discussion of the cloture bill tomorrow, but several senators intimated that no cloture could be reached in conference and that a rules fight would develop on the floor of the senate when congress opens next Monday.

Such a contingency, it was admitted, might delay organization of the senate and prevent the holding of a joint session of house and senate Tuesday to hear the president's message.

Administration leaders, however, expressed confidence that some agreement on rules would be worked out by Monday.

The conference today had before it a proposed amendment to the rules submitted by Senator Owen's committee. As agreed upon by the committee yesterday the new rule would have made it possible for the majority to insist upon a vote on a bill within two days. Except it was presented to the conference today it was revised to provide that no senator should speak more than one hour on a measure after the senate should decide that filibustering tactics were being employed.

Will Choose President Pro Tem.
Senators Owens and Walsh spoke at length in support of the rule. They maintained that the senate was not a continuing body and that it would be necessary to adopt new rules next Monday. If the majority fails to agree upon what these rules should be and the chair should hold that the senate is not a continuing body, there might be serious difficulty in organizing the senate on the opening day.

Besides the cloture fight the conference tomorrow will decide on a candidate for president pro tempore. Senator Pomeroy of Ohio is a candidate against Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas, who seeks re-election. The alignment tonight was said to be close, and champions of each side were appealing to four absentees to hasten to Washington. The absent senators are Lewis of Illinois, Martineau of New Jersey, Lea of Tennessee and Culberson of Texas.

House Republicans Organize.
Members of the house effected their minority organization for the Sixty-fourth congress tonight with Representative Mann of Illinois as candidate for speaker and thus again minority leader. The 140 representatives present acted unanimously except in one instance, when Representative Cooper of Wisconsin protested unsuccessfully against the adoption of a resolution authorizing Mr. Mann to select all republican members of committees.

Representative Mann, accepting his nomination, spoke of having been invited to confer with President Wilson about national defense.

"I think it would be well," he said, "for these matters to be considered by the military and naval committees from a non-partisan standpoint, provided the democrats are willing to work on even terms with the republicans, calling in experts who know, but I do not think that any one should expect the president should prepare a program in advance, send it down to the democrats to swallow and then ask the republicans to accept it as non-partisan."

Representative Cannon in his speech nominating Representative Mann declared that the republicans all agreed on the necessity of enactment of new economic legislation.

AMERICAN SHIP REQUISITIONED

STEAMSHIP HOCKING TAKEN FOR USE OF GOVERNMENT

Formality of Prize Court Proceedings Not Bothered With by English—Rumored That Similar Action Is Contemplated as to Other Vessels of the Same Company.

UNITED STATES WILL PROTEST ACTION

Affidavits Being Gathered to Show Ownership of American-Trans-Atlantic Company, to Whom Hocking Belongs, Consists Entirely of Citizens of This Country. Genesee and Kankakee Other Ships Involved.

REQUISITIONING DENIED.

London, Dec. 3, 4:50 a. m.—The Morning Post says it has been officially informed that the statement of Richard G. Wagned, president of the American Trans-Atlantic company, that the British government has requisitioned the three ships, Hocking, Genesee and Kankakee, is untrue.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Official announcement that the American steamship Hocking had been requisitioned by the British government without the formality of prize court proceedings was received by the state department late today in a dispatch from Consul General Young at Halifax, where the ship has been detained since she was seized by a British warship while on the way from New York to Norfolk.

This procedure will be vigorously contested by the United States government as being illegal and in violation of recognized rights under international law. Officials of the department, who had been more or less skeptical regarding unofficial reports of the intentions of Great Britain, expressed frank amazement when they learned that the Hocking actually had been requisitioned. The United States, it was said, will demand that the ship be retained in prize court on the charge that she is partly German owned, and that the prize court act promptly in the case.

Confirmation of unofficial reports regarding the action in the Hocking case led officials here to believe that Great Britain intends to take over for its own use other vessels of the fleet owned by the American Trans-Atlantic company, if it has not done so already. The company has informed the state department that its ship Genesee at St. Lucia, West Indies, has been requisitioned and that the Kankakee, now at sea bound for Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, in charge of a prize crew from the British cruiser Macedonia, will be requisitioned upon her arrival at port. Representations regarding the Hocking probably will include also the cases of the Genesee and the Kankakee.

Attorneys acting for Great Britain in the case base their motions for orders of requisition upon a British order in council issued April 29, which the United States is not prepared to accept as in accordance with international law.

The state department now is awaiting a report from Ambassador Page at London, who after the department had received unofficial information of the intention of the British government, was instructed to inquire into the matter, and to enter a vigorous protest if he found that requisition was contemplated. The department desires to know just what action Mr. Page has taken before determining what form further representations shall take.

Consul General Young's dispatch said that when the order allowing requisition was granted by the prize court in Halifax this afternoon, it was stipulated that the crown should give an undertaking for the appraised value of the ship. The crown under this arrangement agrees to pay the amount of the appraisement into the court should final adjudication in the case be against the British government. The report contained no details regarding the appraisement. Dispatches received by Counsellor Polk of the state department from attorneys for the American Trans-Atlantic company, however, stated that in the case of the Genesee the undertaking had been fixed at 45,000 pounds sterling.

Affidavits Being Collected.

Officials of the state department already are arranging the legal arguments which may be used in the case. They have found that during the Civil war certain neutral ships were seized and requisitioned by the United States before prize court adjudication. Most of these ships, however, are said to have been blockade runners.

The department also was informed tonight that the American Trans-Atlantic company had nearly completed

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Ford Party Given Passports to Neutral Countries Only

Washington, Dec. 2.—Several European nations, neutrals as well as belligerents, have inquired of the United States concerning the status of the peace party which is to sail in vessels chartered by Henry Ford. To each Secretary Lansing has replied that the American government has not only no connection with the expedition, but assumes no responsibility for any activities or negotiations on the part of those engaged in the movement.

The fact that Mr. Ford had conferred with President Wilson before launching his movement to end the European war gave some of the ambassadors and ministers here the impression that the Washington government might have some connection with it. It became known tonight that since publication of the plans of the party, the state department has been receiving inquiries, most of them of an informal nature, through the

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**More Beet Sugar
Will Be Produced
In U. S. Than in 1914**

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Beet sugar production this year will be \$66,200 short tons, the department of agriculture announced today in a preliminary report. That is 122,000 tons more than last year's total.

The country's sugar supply as estimated by the department was 348,000 short tons on July 1, not counting stocks on hand. The average consumption for the five years ending June 30, 1914, was about 3,957,000 short tons, or nearly 83 pounds per capita. Approximately one-half the sugar consumed in the United States is of foreign origin; one-fourth came from American insular possessions and about one-fourth is from the beet and cane sugar industries at home.

**Jury Decides Priest
Who Shot Bishop
Insane at Time**

By the Associated Press.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 2.—Father L. M. Lesches was insane when he shot and seriously wounded Bishop Patrick B. Heffron of the Winona district last August, a jury decided here tonight, acquitting the priest of the charge of assault with intent to kill, for which he had been on trial two days. The verdict, reached after 45 minutes' deliberation, means that Father Lesches will be committed to an asylum for the criminal insane. Bishop Heffron recovered.

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ARGUMENT CONTINUES ON SEPARATION CASE

**RAILROAD ATTORNEL CONTENDS
GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO
CHANGE POSITION.**

**Securing Dissolution of U. P. Merger
Set Up as Estoppel in
C. P.-S. P. Case.**

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Answer to the arguments of the government in the suit to separate the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific company were made in the federal court here today by Peter F. Dunne of San Francisco, counsel for the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Dunne did not complete his argument today. When he finishes, Edward F. McLean of Boston will make the final argument for the government.

Mr. Dunne's argument was based largely on the proposition that the government, having secured the dissolution of the Union Pacific merger on one contention, could not come into court now and on a contrary contention seek the dissolution of the Southern Pacific.

"In the Union Pacific case," he said, "we argued—and as we thought, logically—that the ownership of the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific by the Union Pacific could not be a combination in the restraint of trade because there never could have been competition between the Southern Pacific Sunset route and the Union Pacific-Central Pacific route by way of Oregon.

Competition Restored.

"We based our argument in the Union Pacific case on the fact that the Union Pacific was dependent on the handling of Trans-Continental traffic to California on its connection at Ogden with the Central Pacific, which the Southern Pacific could not use to its own disadvantage.

"The government argued—and the supreme court held—that as a matter of practical railroad there had been, before the Union Pacific merger, actual competition between the Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific routes to California, both because the eastern connections of the Union Pacific were competing with the Southern Pacific water-Sunset route to Atlantic seaboard business in California, and because the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe was competing for the Central West business.

"The government won on the contention that by the dissolution of the Union Pacific merger, competition between the Ogden route and the Sunset route would be restored. The government cannot now come in and ask a severance of the Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific on the ground that competition cannot exist between the Ogden and the El Paso routes so long as the Southern Pacific controls the Central Pacific.

"If the government wanted a dissolution of the Central Pacific-Southern Pacific it should have sought it when the Union Pacific suit was filed. It cannot take up this matter piecemeal.

Not Natural Competitors.

Mr. Dunne analyzed conditions and said that the Central Pacific was not a natural competitor for the business of Southern California, and that the Sunset line was not a competitor for the business of northern California. The natural gateway for traffic between the eastern and central states and northern California, he said, was by the Ogden route. "Emphasis is placed by the government," he said, "on the point that the Central and Union Pacific lines were built to prohibit one of those lines from discriminating against the other and from this is drawn the conclusion that the Central Pacific cannot be in the same control as the Sunset line lest it work to the disadvantage of the Union Pacific.

"What did the Union Pacific think of that reasoning when it accepted the Short Line and thereby competed with the Central Pacific for northern California business? What did the Union Pacific think of that reasoning when it acquired the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake line and thereby became a competitor of the Central Pacific for the Southern California business?"

Mr. Dunne said that the Central Pacific, even under Southern Pacific ownership, would remain a competitive factor in trans-continental traffic because of the connection of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific with the Southern Pacific at El Paso.

Through Traffic Earnings Compared.
The through traffic earnings of the Central Pacific, he said, were equal to 90 per cent of the through traffic earnings of the Southern Pacific Sunset route.

"A new factor in competition," he continued, "is the Panama canal. Forty-six ships are engaged in the canal traffic from coast to coast, with a capacity of a million tons a year."

The attorneys for the Southern Pacific placed in the court room today a topographical map of California and Nevada and to this map they referred to illustrate their contention that the Tehachapi mountains were a natural traffic barrier separating northern and southern California.

Mr. Dunne was preceded by Garret W. McEnerney of San Francisco, who made the principal argument for the defense.

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Mrs. Augustine McIntyre.

Mrs. Augustine McIntyre, wife of Captain McIntyre, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Myer, Va., is one of the few women entitled to wear the "Kriegs Medallion" (war medal) of Austria.

VIENNA REALIZING EFFORTS OF THE WAR

**PRICES OF FOOD ADVANCE BY
LEAPS AND BOUNDS—COAL
GOES HIGHER.**

**Not Enough Teamsters Left to Deliver
to Dealers—Bakeries Sell
Out Daily.**

Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—After fourteen months Vienna is beginning to realize the effects of the war, which hitherto had left little outward mark on the life of the Austrian capital. Coal is becoming scarcer and dearer, just as winter is approaching. Clothing has doubled in price. And altogether the immediate outlook for the great masses of the population is extremely dismal.

Much of the trouble is due to the army having taken nine-tenths of the strong, able-bodied laboring men from the city. Hardly any teamsters are left, and great quantities of flour, and provisions, and coal are lying in the railway warehouses and yards, causing serious congestion. The situation is so serious that the city council is taking steps to use the municipal street railways for bringing goods to the storekeepers in the city. Switch tracks are being laid to the mills and railway yards at a cost of sixty thousand dollars.

Another cause of the present high prices of food is the manipulation of speculators who are hiding large stores of provisions, and so creating an artificial shortage in the markets. Immediately best fresh butter went up to \$1.25 a pound—at which price nobody could buy more than a quarter of a pound at a time—large stocks suddenly came on the market and prices fell at once to a dollar.

Convinced that huge stocks of foodstuffs were somewhere in existence in the city, the Vienna police have just made a thorough search of all the storage warehouses resulting in some surprising discoveries. Among the provisions concealed in these places were found hundreds of packages of rice, flour, sugar, cheese, canned goods, chocolate, currants, tea and coffee and condensed milk. Steps are being taken to find out the owners who will be rigorously prosecuted for conspiring to raise the price of food.

Although the new flour is now in the market the supply in the retail bakeries is very limited. In the poorer suburbs people gather around the stores as early as 3 o'clock in the morning, and by 6 o'clock the crowd will number anywhere from five hundred to a thousand persons, mostly women and children. The bakeries open at 7 and the sign "sold out" is generally put up before 8 o'clock. Later comers can get nothing. Many poor persons end a couple of cents buying flour for their neighbors who do not care to stand for hours in the street these cold autumn mornings.

Since the military authorities requisitioned all the stocks of rubber tires in the country, and even took away those actually in use on the cars of private owners, automobiles have almost disappeared from the streets of Vienna. There are no more motor cabs, the few cars still seen are either occupied by army officers or have some connection with the war.

And there seems to be no end to the demands and appeals for money for various charitable and military objects. The Vienna Neue Freie Presse has started since the war began collections for more than a hundred different funds and has succeeded in raising over a million dollars. The largest individual benefactor is the Red Cross for which the Presse has collected \$216,000. Next comes the fund for the blind soldiers, which receives \$140,000. The other objects for which the paper has made collections include one for furnishing artificial limbs for the wounded soldiers; for the families of reservists called to the front, and for the Austrian submarines. Altogether there are no less than 156 different funds for some of which less than ten dollars have been subscribed.

Want Better Reclamation Plans.

By the Associated Press.
San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Action was taken at a conference which opened today to perfect a permanent organization with offices at Washington to urge more federal reclamation legislation. Delegates from eighteen western states are expected, officers said.

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A 1850 ON THE GOOD SHIP WHIP-POOR-WILL. Collins and Harlan. Duet. Orch. acc. 10-inch. 65c.

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A 1860 LOVE HERE IS MY HEART. Reed Miller, tenor. Orch. acc. 10-inch. 65c.
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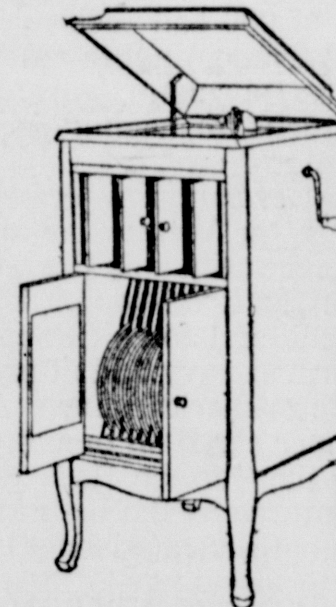
- A 5729** BACK HOME IN TENNESSEE. Collins and Harlan. Baritone and tenor duet. 12-inch. \$1.00.
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A 5727 SPINX. Waltz. Prince's Orchestra. 12-inch. \$1.00.
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- A 1845** BLUE DANUBE WALTZ. Royal Marimba Band. 10-inch. 65c.
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A 1843 PUT ME TO SLEEP WITH AN OLD FASHIONED MELODY. Accordion Solo. Guido Deiro. 10-inch. 65c.
A 1861 KAWI WALTZ. Palle K. Loa and David K. Kalli, Hawaiian Guitar Duet. 10-inch. 75c.
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A 1857 MACUSHLA. Hardy Williamson, tenor. Orch. acc. 10-inch. 75c.
A 5734 ANOTHER MACHREE. Hardy Williamson, tenor. Orch. acc. 12-inch. \$1.50.
A 5734 HERODIADE. Oscar Seagle, baritone with orchestra. 12-inch. \$1.50.
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National Transit Co. to "Split Melon"

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Pittsburg stockholders of the National Transit company, one of the former subsidiaries of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, learned today that a special meeting would be held in the offices of the corporation at Oil City, Pa., on Feb. 2, 1916, for the purpose of voting on a plan of the directors to distribute \$6,263,787 among the stockholders.

The meeting, for which the formal call will be issued Dec. 15, 1915, will, according to the company officials, reduce the par value of the stock from \$25 to \$12.50 a share. As the company has investments far above its needs in the conduct of its business, it is planned to convert these investments into cash and distribute it among the holders of stock.

Non-Counterfeitable Money for Mexico

By the Associated Press.

Laredo, Dec. 2.—A statement from Mexico City today announcing a new issue of non-counterfeitable bills to the amount of 250,000,000 pesos, to be exchanged for outstanding issues of currency, has somewhat disturbed the financial situation in the republic. The under-secretary of the treasury also announced that the government would commence minting copper, silver and gold coins within the next four months. Several arrests have been made in the capital as the result of circulating un-

Seventy Irishmen Reach San Francisco

By the Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Seventy Irishmen arrived here today from New Zealand on the steamer Moana, reporting difficulties in getting away.

"Conscription virtually is in force over there," said P. T. O'Sullivan, one of them. "Every man who can enlist has to do so. He is driven to it. Employers lay off men or reduce their wages."

"When we were aboard the Moana, government officials came to question us. We all stuck to the story that we were going to England to enlist. That was just our little Irish joke. We are going to make our homes in California." O'Sullivan said sixty-five Irishmen left New Zealand the preceding week on the steamer Niagara, which went to Vancouver by way of Honolulu.

Federal government officials here refused to discuss the case.

Several months ago, it is said, Mr. Crosby figured on war orders aggregat-

Threats to Blow Up Plant at St. Paul

By the Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.—Threats to blow up the plant of the American Hoist and Derrick company here when the company was planning to enter the war munitions business became known today. Mrs. Oliver Crosby, wife of the head and chief owner of the company, said that menacing letters also declared the new \$100,000 Crosby home here would be dynamited.

Federal government officials here refused to discuss the case.

Several months ago, it is said, Mr. Crosby figured on war orders aggregat-

ing between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000. The contents were not taken, it is said, because of unsatisfactory details.

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FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED

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warships was the result of an agreement made in 1913, before the war, between the Hamburg-American line and the German government. An abstract of the agreement and the cablegrams that passed between New York and Germany in relation thereto, after war was declared, were said to have been placed for safe keeping with the German embassy at Washington.

Jurors Took Time.
The jurymen trying the case proceeded slowly tonight in their deliberations. The case was delivered into their hands at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon and at 5 o'clock they were still in the jury room.

Court attendants, defendants and others in the corridor of the federal building, looked through the windows across the narrow court and saw the jurymen at their deliberations. They were seated around the table, each man smoking and all apparently discussing the case quietly.

As the hours passed, the hopes of the four defendants rose in anticipation of a favorable verdict. It was lawful, Judge Howe had charged the jury, for the defendants to send supplies to the German fleet, with the important condition attached: "That in doing so they make no intentional attempt to deceive port collectors and truly state the nature of the cargoes and their destinations."

"There are three things you must decide," Judge Howe charged: "Did the defendants enter into a conspiracy to defraud the United States as alleged? Did

they have a criminal intention? Did at least one of them do any act to affect the object of the conspiracy?"
One or more of the four frauds must have been intended, the court charged, in order to find the defendants guilty.

Four Questions at Issue.
"First it would constitute a fraud against the United States to procure clearance from a collector of customs at a port of the United States by intentionally making a false manifest regarding the kind or quantity of cargo shipped, or the destination of such cargo, whether it was a foreign port or a place on the high seas where foreign warships were to be met for the purpose of delivering such cargoes."

The second fraud outlined by Judge Howe was the procurement of a clearance by falsely stating the destination of the vessel about to proceed to sea, the third to cause a collector to make a false report to his superiors by having procured a clearance on misinformation.

"It would be impossible," Judge Howe told the jury, "to bring in a verdict of guilty for less than two of the defendants, as one man alone could not conspire."

Prior to Judge Howe's charge, the day's session was devoted to summing up. William Rand Jr. addressed the jury for the defense. His voice seldom rose above a conversational tone, contrasting sharply with the vigor Mr. Wood employed in his attempt to riddle the defense.

Executions Follow Carranza Victory

By The Associated Press.
Monterey, Mex., Dec. 2.—Advices to General Carranza here today say that Gen. Orestes Pereyra of the Villa faction was captured with several hundred men; the location not officially made public. Wholesale executions were said to have followed and it was stated that 100 lives were sacrificed.

Villa forces in Sonora are reported retreating southward to Chihuahua, while the first chief is urging his command to push their campaign against Chihuahua City. Only a small detachment of Villa soldiers is in the city and it is reported a panic exists. The non-combatants are reported bottled up. The inhabitants are thinly clad, and it is said that the first cold wave will claim hundreds of victims from exposure.

General Carranza and party will remain here several days.

Austrians Celebrate 67th Anniversary Emperor's Accession

By The Associated Press.
Berlin, Dec. 2.—By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The sixty-seventh anniversary of the accession of Emperor Francis Joseph to the throne was celebrated throughout the Austro-Hungarian monarchy today with solemn services in the churches and patriotic meetings for the benefit of relief funds.

"All the newspapers, without regard to their party affiliations," says the Overseas News agency, "publish appreciations of the sixty-seven years' rule of the nation's revered monarch. They all point out the solidarity of the nationalities within the dual monarchy and express the firm conviction that the great achievements of the nation's armies will result in the emperor signing a glorious peace."

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NUMEROUS SOCIETIES IS IDEA

Delegates From Forty-nine States Adopt Resolution for Central Committee.

By The Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—Resolutions creating a central committee to organize the farmers of America into co-operative societies covering every farm product from poultry and garden truck to grain and livestock, and operating in every county and each of the forty-eight states, were adopted unanimously today at the closing session of the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits.

The adoption of these resolutions by a conference composed of delegates from forty-five states was declared by Chairman Frank L. McVey, president of the University of North Dakota, to be one of the largest co-operative movements ever launched.

Prominent among those who stand sponsor for the movement are Gifford Pinchot, Philadelphia; H. W. Lathrop, Washington, Ill., president of the national council of the Farmers' Co-operative associations; Clarence Ousley, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college; Agricultural Commissioners F. V. Lewis of Texas and C. W. Dillon, Kansas; state market directors of twelve other states.

The purposes of the agricultural organization society to be formed are defined in the resolutions adopted as follows:

"To examine into the methods of production and distribution of farm products with a view of evolving a system of greater economy and efficiency in handling and marketing the same."

"To encourage and promote the co-operative organization of farmers and of those engaged in allied industries; mutual help in the distribution, storing and marketing of produce."

"To furnish instructors and lecturers upon the subject of co-operation among farmers, auditing and accounting experts, and legal advice on matters relating to organization."

"To use reports, pamphlets and instructions which will help in spreading knowledge of the best means of rural betterment and organization."

"To encourage and co-operate with government departments, educational institutions, societies, educational centers, etc., in all efforts to solve the questions of rural life, rural betterment and agricultural finance and the marketing and distribution of produce and the special application of the facts and methods discovered to the conditions existing among the farmers of America and the solution of the problem of the increasing cost of living."

"To investigate the land conditions and land tenure with a view to working out better, more equitable and fairer systems of dealing with the problem, so vital to the social and the economic well being of the country."

"To call from time to time such conferences or conventions as may be necessary to carry out the above mentioned objects."

The resolutions also provide for the permanent organization of the National Conference of Marketing and Farm Credits.

Six Foot Channel For Mississippi River Is Requested

By The Associated Press.
Quincy, Ill., Dec. 2.—Resolutions were adopted at the closing session of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association tonight reaffirming support in the government plan for a six-foot channel at low-water mark from Minneapolis to the mouth of the Missouri river and urging the pressing need of suitable terminal facilities for the handling of both freight and passengers.

The association also went on record as favoring the creation by congress of an expert commission for the proper development of the river and its tributaries for commercial navigation with power to regulate various conditions and supervise water craft and river terminals.

In view of the transportation rate changes which operate against the Mississippi valley shippers, the association called attention to the problem of freight transportation on the river as a remedy against the discriminatory rates.

The association went on record for the upbuilding of an adequate merchant marine as essential to the well-being of the country and commended the efforts of the national rivers and harbors commission, believing the work of the national body to be helpful in the creation of a healthy public sentiment.

Zapata and Villa Faction Each to Have Candidate

By The Associated Press.
El Paso, Dec. 2.—An adherent each of General Emiliano Zapata and of General Francisco Villa are to be nominated as candidates for the presidency of the meeting of the National Convention to be held in Jaurez, according to Miguel Diaz Lombardo, minister of foreign relations of the Villa government.

General Ismael Palafox, a Zapata adherent, and Francisco Lagos Chazaro of the Villa forces, Lombardo said, probably would be the candidates.

The southern delegates, it was said, are now near Torreon, en route north.

By The Associated Press.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 2.—A statement was issued by the DuPont Powder company tonight through former Congressman Charles B. Landis, one of its officials, denying that the explosion Tuesday was the result of outside planning or interference. The statement also says that no fire or explosion has occurred in any part of the company's factories in any part of the country since the European war began that affords grounds for suspicion.

Du Pont Company Says Factory Explosion Not Outside Origin

By The Associated Press.
Columbus, Okla., Dec. 2.—Operators long in the business are recalling races, even special trains in rushes for oil lands, but all say that the most novel stunt in the history of "leisure grabbing" was when a representative of the Kincaid oil company, in an aeroplane, beat E. W. Gill, in an automobile, to the farm of Tony Webb, an Indian, thereby securing the lease on the property, which is valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

According to an agreement between the parties today, the date of an expiration of a former lease, the first one there could take the lease. A school of aviation has been established here and one of the men made arrangements for the air trip. The airship easily won the race, although the automobile had four miles the start.

Aeroplane Beats Auto to Oil Lease

By The Associated Press.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 2.—Express Messenger C. H. Bronzon and his helper, E. W. Howe, both of Chicago, rode the seven miles between Marion and Paralia today, climbing the loss in the distribution of a blazing Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul express car with the flames from the burning interior blown into their faces by the rush of the train. Both had sustained severe burns when the fire was discovered.

The fire, which is supposed to have originated in a pile of moving picture films, destroyed the car and its contents, the loss estimated, express officials say, at between \$50,000 and \$75,000. One thousand dollars in silver, which had just been removed from a safe by the messenger, was recovered from the train this evening, a melted mass. Thirty thousand dollars in currency in another safe was found to be intact.

It was impossible for Bronzon and Howe to signal the train to stop and its speed made jumping sure death. The flaming car was rushed into Marion and sidetracked. The two men were taken to a hospital.

To Make Naval Projectiles.
By The Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 2.—Manufacture of naval projectiles will be begun at the Puget Sound navy yard March 1, 1916. The first order calls for 2,500 six-inch and 10,000 three-inch shells. Forgings for the shells are being made in Chicago.

Ritter's Plot Chimerical.
By The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Officials of the department of justice were not inclined today to attach much importance to the statements of Dr. Ritter, now in custody in Cleveland, concerning alleged attempts to violate neutrality laws. Ritter, it was said, had been under observation for weeks and no evidence had been found to substantiate his plot stories.

Amateur Billiardists Play.
By The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 2.—Dr. Walter E. Uffelman of Philadelphia defeated J. E. Cope Morton, Union League club, Philadelphia, tonight in the 18.2 ball line match for the Interstate amateur billiard challenge cup. Dr. Uffelman won by 300 points to 235. The winner's average was 60.30-50 and his best run 52.

Judge E. W. Foster Dies.
By The Associated Press.

Dallas, Dec. 2.—Judge E. W. Foster, 63 years of age, fifty-five years a resident of Texas, died this morning at his home in Oak Cliff. He was for two years, prior to 1890, county judge of Wichita county. He was well known. Death followed a long illness. He is survived by the widow, one son and one daughter.

Minnesota Rules Out Baseball.
By The Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—The University of Minnesota senate, a faculty body controlling university activities, decided tonight to abolish intercollegiate baseball at the university.

Appraisers Are Appointed.
By The Associated Press.

Hallifax, N. S., Dec. 2.—Marshall James Hall today appointed S. M. Brookfield and Captain Neil Hall as appraisers of the American steamship Hocking and the Dutch steamer Ham-born, which on Wednesday were ordered requisitioned by the judge of the admiralty court of Nova Scotia. The steamer will be handed over to the British government.

STEAMSHIP HOCKING TAKEN FOR USE OF GOVERNMENT

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its collection of affidavits from the holders of stock in the corporation, which will, it is claimed, prove that the company is wholly owned by American citizens. All but two of the affidavits, it was said, had been collected. Those now on hand, it was said, might be immediately submitted to the state department for its information. It is claimed they show that at least 90 per cent of the stock is owned by American citizens.

The American Trans-Atlantic company is a Delaware corporation which was formed recently by Richard Wagner of New York and Wisconsin. It purchased ten ships, nearly all of which before the war were flying the flags of foreign countries now neutrals. The status of the vessels was questioned by Great Britain and for a time applications made to the department

of commerce for their transfer to American registry were held up pending investigation of statements that their ownership was largely German. The state department ruled, however, that the vessels were entitled to American registry on a prima facie showing that they were owned by an American corporation.

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NEXT RUSSIAN MOVE ON LARGE SCALE

NOT NUMBER OF ARMY CORPS BUT OF MILLIONS SAYS HIGH OFFICIAL.

SOLDIERS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Plenty of Food and Warm Clothing. Tea Drinking Reduces Illness to Minimum.

By The Associated Press.

At the Russian Front, Via Petrograd, Dec. 2, 6 P. M.—(Via London, Dec. 2, 1:15 A. M.)—The next forward movement of the Russian armies will be in numbers of millions, not army corps, according to the statement of a high army official. The armies are in better shape than for many months, said this official, and quite capable of moving forward at any point. But the new broad plan of campaign contemplates much more than the taking of towns and territory by drives at this point and that.

A contented army, well fed, clothed and housed and weekly steam cleaned is the first Russian army, as seen by the Associated Press correspondent during a ten days visit to the positions along the eastern front. The army is in snug, permanent winter quarters but is ready at an hour's notice to march.

Within a mile of the firing line—and firing is kept up intermittently day and night both from the trenches and by the batteries—are thousands of men camped in half underground cabins of logs covered with sod and soil, proof against cold and almost bomb proof.

Men Are Contented.
Food is plentiful. The men are all provided with woolen underwear and stout boots.

The correspondent was struck by the unwarlike, homely, humor of the men. The trenches at one point visited were scarcely two hundred yards from those of the Germans.

American Chief Surgeon.

Several days were passed with the first Siberian corps, whose headquarters a few miles behind the Russian lines are located in the beautiful home of a Russian general, at present elsewhere engaged. Here also are located the headquarters of the Twenty-first flying column of the Russian Red Cross under Commander Andrew Kalpashnikoff, former secretary of the Russian embassy at Washington. Dr. Malcolm Crow of Philadelphia has recently been appointed chief surgeon of this organization with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Among the sisters attached to the column is Mme. Peshkoff, wife of the commander of the corps.

The practice of tea drinking to the almost utter exclusion of unboiled water has reduced illness to a minimum throughout the army.

The staff headquarters of one regiment a mile from the trenches are in the magnificent country estate of a Polish count. The correspondent passed a night in the room occupied a few months ago by a prince of Bavaria when the Germans overran the country. At the corps headquarters the commander used a limousine formerly the property of Prince Joachim, the youngest son of the German emperor, who was captured by the Serbians on the Bzura river. Prince Joachim, it is stated, having made his escape in an aeroplane.

Ad Club Meeting Postponed Account Closing of Cafe

On account of the closing of the Waco hotel cafe, the usual meeting place, the meeting of the Waco Ad club, to have been held last night, was indefinitely postponed. A meeting of the executive committee will be called this week by President H. H. Harman to decide upon a new place for holding the bi-weekly meetings and luncheons.

De Oro Wins First Block.

By The Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—In the first block of the championship three cushion billiard match between Alfredo De Oro, holder of the title, and August Kleckhofer, challenger, De Oro won in 63 innings with a score of 56 and a high run of five. Kleckhofer ran 28 in 63 innings with a high run of three. Two blocks of fifty each remain to be played.

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RECEPTION FEATURES CONFERENCE PROGRAM

BISHOP W. O. SHEPARD OF KANSAS CITY PRESIDES AT MEETINGS.

Scandinavian Methodist Episcopal Gathering Brings Delegates From All Parts of the State.

An address by Bishop W. O. Shepard of Kansas City, Mo., president of the fourth annual session of the Southern Swedish Mission conference, was the feature of the opening conference program yesterday at the Scandinavian Methodist Episcopal church. The conference opened with a holy communion service at 9 a. m. and business and routine reports consumed the morning and afternoon.

The reception program last night was the chief public feature of the first day. Addresses by the bishop,

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District Superintendent T. J. Westerberg and others were the chief numbers on the evening's program. The sessions will continue through Sunday. The full program last night was as follows:

Song, congregation.
Scripture reading, Rev. J. F. Sarner.
Prayer, Rev. H. A. Peterson.
Song, quartet.
Words of welcome, Rev. O. Chellberg.

Address, Rev. T. J. Westerberg.
Duet, Miss Annie Stevenson and Mrs. C. A. Ryden.
Address, Bishop W. O. Shepard.
Song, quartet.
Address, Rev. J. A. Mulfinger.
Song, congregation.
Refreshments.

The program for the remaining sessions of the conference is as follows:

December 3.
9 a. m., address by the bishop.
3 p. m., "W. F. M. Society," Mrs. H. A. Peterson.
Sermon, Rev. O. E. Linstrum.
7:30 p. m., Sermon in Swedish, Rev. B. Howe and Rev. J. F. Sarner.

December 4.
9 a. m., conference session; address by the bishop.
7:30 p. m., mission sermon in Swedish, Rev. H. A. Peterson.
"Education," Dr. O. E. Olander.

December 5.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, C. A. Ryden.
10:45 a. m., sermon, Bishop W. O. Shepard.

3 p. m., sermon in Swedish, Rev. C. G. Lindberg and G. Olson.
7:30 p. m., sermon in Swedish, Rev. T. J. Westerberg and J. J. Hamilton.
Reading of appointments.

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Fate of Restricted District Depends Upon Report of Committee

Whether or not the restricted district on North Second street will be abolished by the police, probably rests upon the report which will be made to the city commission at its meeting next week by Mayor Higgins, Police Commissioner Richards and Chief of Police Guy McNamara, to whom as a committee the matter was referred by the commission yesterday. The action of the commission followed the reading of a message from Mayor Higgins stating that the reservation in its present location is a menace to the public welfare, and a statement by Chief McNamara that he would execute any order of the commission and do it thoroughly.

The committee was instructed on motion of Commissioner Cockcroft to bring in a report at the next meeting of the commission, which will be held next Thursday morning. The mayor's message the reservation was denounced as a refuge for criminal vagrants, burglars and murderers, who are protected and supported by the women inmates, and especially as a civic eyecore on account of its location so near the Riverside drive.

"I can make North Second street as clean as any other section of the city, if the commission will provide a place to keep the women when they are arrested. I will also guarantee that there will be no immoral women scattered through the residence section of the city as a result of the district. I will enforce any order the commission gives, or resign my job," Chief of Police Guy McNamara told the commission following the reading of the mayor's message.

Chief McNamara stated that at present there are no provisions made for keeping a considerable number of women in custody when necessary. The women's ward in the city jail consists of two rooms, fitted up as cells, but without adequate sewer and water connections, in which confinement of any number of prisoners for any length of time would be impossible for sanitary and hygienic reasons. Chief McNamara recommended that a work house or some similar institution be established.

By imposing the maximum fine of \$200 in vagrancy cases on all women arrested in the district, and putting them to work in a work house in default of payment of the fine, the chief was positive that the district would soon be cleared of immoral women. In case the commission orders the district cleared, Chief McNamara stated last night the efforts of the police would be extended to protect residence sections of the city from immoral women who might locate there when the reservation was abolished.

In the meantime two policemen will be kept on the reservation beat at night, an extra man for that purpose having been added to the force by the commission yesterday. The commission also authorized the employment of an extra policeman to be stationed on the Sandtown beat, which for several months has been without an officer. The motion to employ the extra man and keep two men on the reservation beat at night was made by Commissioner Richards, and an amendment to employ two men and station one on the Sandtown beat was made by Commissioner Dunken. Commissioner Richards insisted that two men ought to be put on the Sandtown beat or none at all, as the life of an

officer unaccompanied would be constantly in danger. Upon Chief McNamara's statement that he could find a man competent to keep order in Sandtown, alone, Commissioner Dunken's motion was passed unanimously by the board.

Following the shooting of Patrolman Rolon Spiller on duty in the reservation several weeks ago, two men were stationed on the beat, but as no provision was made by the commission to increase the force the second officer was withdrawn. Patrolman Frank Tension, who was attacked and considerably injured by three men in the district last Saturday night, was patrolling the beat alone.

Following was the message on the subject read by Mayor Higgins at the commission meeting yesterday morning:

"This is the third time since I have been mayor that I have called your attention to what is known as the 'reservation.' Because of its present location and because of the completion of the river driveway which is very generally used along the river and without discussing what shall become of that district, I recommended and now repeat my recommendation that the law should be enforced and that any party occupying that part of the town for immoral purposes should be removed from that district, the same as any other part of Waco."

"I believe that such a reservation located as it is is a menace to Waco. I believe it is simply a refuge for vagrants, burglars and murderers, who hang around those places and are protected by the women of that district. There is a lot of men, white and black, who are leeches and worse than that. They are a menace to every citizen of Waco and I believe if the truth were known that both white and black are sustained and supported by the women of that district."

"After the attempted assassination of Officer Spiller I recommended to this body that there should be at least two policemen in that district. I said then that it was suicidal to put one man in that kind of district and expect him to take care of himself."

"The attempted assault on Police-man Tension only verified my statement at that time."

"Under the state license law we are required to furnish two policemen for every 100 people and under the census of 1910 under this law we should have twenty-two policemen while as it is we have thirty-two policemen. I have never hesitated when it came to a matter of protection to encourage the increase of policemen at places where danger existed."

"Under the commission form of government as practiced in Waco the executive officer, the mayor, has so little authority that he could hardly be held responsible for the execution of the laws and I disclaim any responsibility for such things as have occurred which have startled the people of Waco in the committing of crime and death. It will always be the case until the executive officer charged with the execution of the laws is given authority such as belongs to his office."

"I have hesitated often to do such things as the executive officer has done because of the want of authority to execute my commands as an officer of the city of Waco."

"I want to call your attention to the menace to life and to the public in this place known as the reservation. It is a menace to the social conditions of our city when such a district is protected on North Second street. In talking with Chief of Police Guy McNamara he has assured me that if the city government would order the reservation closed up that he would immediately proceed to execute the order and to live and to the public to you. Will you allow this menace to the public to run in defiance of the law and in defiance of life? I shall wash my hands of any responsibility touching this matter and this is the last time I expect to call your attention to it. I am doing my plain duty and it is up to you to determine this important matter. I can not speak plainer than I have."

Mildred Whitfield Kidnaped by Father Safe at Home Again

Six-year-old Mildred Whitfield, daughter of Mrs. Ella Phillips Whitfield, 1207 Webster street, who was kidnaped by her father, James Whitfield, Wednesday night, was brought back from Marlin yesterday afternoon by her mother. Whitfield is in jail in Marlin.

The little girl was brought in to Marlin Wednesday night by Sheriff Platt of Falls county from Whitfield's home at Mooreville, near there, where she had been left by her father after being taken in an automobile from the street in front of her home here.

Aged Resident Dies at Home of Daughter

Johnathan Harris, aged 84, for forty-one years a resident of McLennan county, died at 10:20 last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Cross, 806 South Sixteenth street. The funeral will be conducted from the residence of Mrs. Cross at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. D. A. McGuire, pastor of the Clay Street Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. F. M. Compton Undertaking company has charge of the funeral.

Martin O'Connell, W. H. Deaton, Abe Novich, P. M. Mullens, W. C. Smith and Dan Nicholson have been selected as pallbearers.

Mr. Harris, who previously to his death was one of the oldest residents of the county, came to Texas from Canada in 1874. He settled at West, where he lived for several years, afterward coming to Waco. He was well known among the older residents and universally esteemed.

Mr. Harris is survived by six sons and four daughters, these being S. B. Harris, E. A. Harris, J. J. Harris and F. E. Harris of Waco; W. T. Harris of Waxahachie, H. C. Harris of Leroy, Mrs. T. S. Cross of Waco, Mrs. Annie Klitt of Canada, Mrs. J. K. Donnell of Ennis, Mrs. W. E. Phelps of West.

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Oscar Seagle, the famous American baritone, sings "Visions Fugitive" from Herodias and "The Song of the Flea" from "The Damnation of Faust," an exceedingly interesting combination of operatic airs. Mme. Rider-Kelsey sings with new beauties the well-known songs "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Ye Banics and Braes of Bonnie Doon."

Julia Claussen, world famous contralto, interprets with simple dignity and unaffected pathos the old time melody, "An Let Me Weep" from Handel's "Rinaldo" coupled with "Carrie Jacobs-Bond's" artistic "Shadows" and "Macushla" and "Mother Macree," favorites in every home, are more than well recorded by Julia Williamson, a new tenor added to the Columbia list.

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Among the instrumental offerings are "The Easiest Way To End Dandruff"

three movements from Massenet's famous "Le Cid" ballet, featuring the native dances from the Spanish provinces of Castile, Andalus and Aragon. The "Saine-Saens" "Danse Macabre" and a companion descriptive piece, "Dance of the Goblins" are also played with varied orchestral effects. Lovers of Beethoven will be lost in admiration of the tone true and wonderfully recorded "Leonore Overture No. 3," containing so much of the master's immortal music.

"Underneath the Stars" and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" are played by the Taylor and Revillon trios, respectively, with unusual sweetness and sound volume. The popular hits of the month are full of roisterous humor and captivating sympathy. From the joyful "Bounce and John, I've Rubber Heels On" and ultra-humorous, "Beatrice Fairfax Tell Me What to Do," to the truly beautiful ballads "What an Irishman Means by Me," "Three" and "Love Here is My Heart," sung by Harry McClaskey and Reed Miller, respectively, the list contains twelve separate selections, the most popular of the day.

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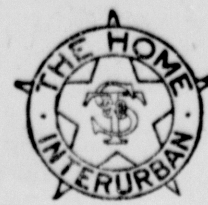
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Seven fat, juicy turkeys, several gallons of gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, celery, pickles, bread, pies of several varieties and apples and oranges entered into the making of the annual Thanksgiving feed of the Working Boys' club last night, which was served to 125 of the lads at the club rooms by the Ladies' auxiliary of the club. The dinner was deferred for a week, due to the fact that the rush incident to the Cotton Palace and the Baylor homecoming absorbed the attention of the majority of the women last week.

Chairs in the club room gave way to long tables last night and the boys filed in regularly and stood at their places until Miss Ethel Jackson, a visitor on the occasion, offered a prayer of thanksgiving. Then the boys did the rest.

Numerous firms and individuals in the city made contributions to the big dinner in one way or another and a rousing vote of thanks to them and the women who served the meal was adopted by the boys before they adjourned. Assisting in the preparation of the big meal were Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Trau, Mrs. Jessie Gray Smith, Dick Smith, Mrs. F. A. Winchell, Mrs. E. H. Harden, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. John P. Rowe and Mrs. Charles Slaughter. Among the visitors for the night who aided in serving the meal were Miss Ethel Jackson, Miss Laura Edwards, Mrs. von Wrange, Dr. R. H. Hodges and Oscar Adwan.



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"There is a 'last call' of God's Spirit after which there is no chance for a man to be saved." This is the striking statement with which Dr. S. E. Tull began his sermon at Columbus Street Baptist church last night. The text for the discourse was, "My Spirit shall not always strive with man."

Interest in the revival continues to grow and several have professed faith in Jesus Christ at the services and elsewhere as the personal workers have gone out and sought the unsaved. Dr. Tull's sermons throughout the revival have been of the highest type. At last night's service, Dr. Cumble, who is leading the singing for the revival, sang "Christ My All" as a solo.

Speaking to his subject, "God's Last Call," Dr. Tull said last night, in part: "There is a vindictive side to the gospel. Men cannot continually reject the offers of the gospel without disaster. God does strive with men, but this fact does not compromise His majesty nor mitigate His wrath. It only shows His condescending mercy that He would give any soul a chance to be saved."

"The world has come to think that men can do as they please with the God of heaven. Men are believing that they can turn their backs on God and go on in their sinfulness and their lives in the service of the devil, and then they may turn to the Christ they have ignored and despised and expect him to take them to heaven. The Bible gives the sinner no ground for such a hope. When God enlightens a sinner and offers him salvation in the bleeding cross of Jesus Christ, if that sinner willfully rejects the offer of salvation and goes on in his sins, that is God's 'last call.' That rejector can never be saved."

"If we sin wilfully after that we have come to the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sin. 'Because I have called, and ye have refused; I have stretched out my hands and no man regarded; I will also laugh at your calamity, and mock when your fear cometh.' Then shall ye call upon me, but I will not hear; then shall ye seek me, but ye shall not find me."

"The most dangerous thing any soul on this earth ever did was to daily with his destiny in the hours when God calls him to salvation. God will not always strive with man. You are taking chances with everlasting damnation and flirting with eternal death when you risk one opportunity to accept Jesus and be saved. You cannot be saved when you get ready. You must be saved when God is ready. 'God help men to see that there is a vindictive side to God's gospel of love. There is a 'last call' to every life."

ITALY ANNOUNCES WILL SEND TROOPS TO HELP SERBIANS

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mean that the German party has been successful. While the forces of the Teutonic allies continue to make progress in their invasion of northeast Montenegro and along the western border of Serbia, and the Bulgarians in the south are cutting their way west of Ploche, where they have taken Krushevo, Klichevo and Brod, and are to the effect that the Italians have landed at Avlona, Albania, to go to the aid of the harassed Serbians. With some 100 miles of rough country to cross, without the aid of a railroad or even good wagon roads, it must be days even at the best before the Italians can come in contact with their Balkan allies, however.

Monastir at Bulgaria's Mercy. Monastir was still in the hands of the Serbs Wednesday. While no official reports have been received as to whether the Bulgarians are operating against it, unofficial advice says they are attempting a flanking movement against the city with the object of cutting the road of retreat of the Serbians into Greece, which would force them to fall back into Bulgaria through the Ochrida and Jezero lake regions.

The Bulgarians are bombarding the French positions at Krushevo and Vausan, and the French along the Cerna river are exchanging artillery shells with them. Elsewhere the situation in the south is quiet.

On the Russian front, except for the backing up with artillery fire of a German cannon with the loss of a few Germans killed or wounded, and the driving back of the Germans on the Strv river, there have been no important operations of importance on the Russian front.

The British forces operating against the Turks along the Tigris river in Mesopotamia and who had almost reached their objective—Bagdad—when they were forced to retire in the face of superior numbers, have been driven back over 100 miles, according to an official Turkish communication coming by way of Berlin. The communication says that the British losses were exceedingly heavy in men killed and wounded, and that in addition they left behind large stores of victuals, ammunition and war material. The report says the Turks are still pursuing the retreating forces in order to make their defeat more complete.

Four officials of the Hamburg-American steamship line have been found guilty by a jury in the United States district court in New York of conspiracy in obtaining clearances for vessels in order to supply German cruisers in the Atlantic with coal and other necessities.

A bill providing for the purchase by France of a merchant fleet of fifty vessels with which to supply the necessities of life to the French populace will be introduced in the chamber of deputies.

Dallas Special Leaves Today.
Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 2.—The special train over the Cotton Belt will leave Dallas tomorrow morning for Washington, conveying 100 Texas citizens to the national capital in the interest of securing for Dallas the next national democratic convention. The party will be gone ten days.

Dallas Rate Hearing Completed.
Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 2.—The hearing on the streetcar rate case, as reaching its effect on Dallas, Fort Worth and other common points of Texas, was completed this afternoon. Ed F. Byars of Fort Worth was the last witness.

LONDON SEES NEW STYLES IN PAJAMAS; ZEPPELIN SCARES ARE THE REASON



LONDON SEES MANY NEW STYLES IN NIGHTIES AND PAJAMAS NOW THAT THE ZEPPELIN ARE FREQUENT



The Zeppelin scares in London have produced new and interesting styles in slumber wear. Londoners, knowing that they may be called forth into the street at any time of night, are now going to bed properly prepared. Pajamas are having a greater vogue for both men and women, probably because the design of the garment permits a measure of modesty in rapid flight. The old-fashioned "nighty" has been almost altogether abandoned.

No New Light on Death Infant Found Floating in Pond on Osburn Farm

Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery yesterday afternoon of the body of a male infant found yesterday morning floating in a pond on the farm of S. F. Osburn, two miles north of Waco, on the Dallas road, without its identity having been established, and without a clue upon which officers might base a solution of the possible murder. Wrapped in old clothing and the bundle weighted with a brick wrapped with it, the body of the infant was discovered by Charles Osburn, son of the owner of the farm, after his pet dog had gone into the water and dragged the bundle to the bank.

Sheriff S. S. Fleming and Justice J. J. Padgett, who were notified of the find by Mr. Osburn, went out to the farm yesterday morning and brought the little body to Waco. It was buried from the Puckett undertaking chapel yesterday afternoon.

Justice Padgett, who viewed the body as coroner, and County Physician R. McCormick gave it as their opinion that the baby had been dead ten days. According to Dr. McCormick, the body was that of a white child, fully developed, and had been alive after birth.

"Cause of death unknown" was the information written into the death certificate signed by Justice Padgett as coroner. Justice Padgett stated, however, that additional information which might be presented to the coroner's jury which will be empaneled within the next few days might produce a more definite verdict.

County officers are working on the case, but thus far have gained no information of a child having been in the vicinity of the Osburn farm within the last two weeks whose body might be the one found in the pond.

The first regular meeting in January of the new year. The program for the next two meetings follows:

Thursday, Dec. 9.
W. W. Hunt will address the club on a subject of his own selection.

Thursday, Dec. 16.
Zeb McCormick will address the club on a subject of regular debate. "Resolved, That the city of Waco should have the office of public nurse." Speakers on the affirmative, Roger Q. Flournoy and Frank L. Wilcox; on the negative, F. S. Marrs and T. E. Johnston.

Infant Dies.
Vivian Lucile Hott, 8 months-old daughter of G. C. Hott, died at 1:30 yesterday afternoon at the home of her father, 1606 North Ninth street. The funeral will be held from the residence at 11 o'clock this morning with burial in Oakwood. The baby's mother is dead.

Special Court Meets Today.
Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 2.—The special court of civil appeals to pass on the light bond case will meet tomorrow. The special court, appointed by Governor Ferguson, is composed of R. S. Neblett, Corsicana; D. M. McMahon, Greenville; and R. L. Shurtleff of Hillsboro. Members of the Fifth court held themselves disqualified to pass on the appeal. The issuance of \$400,000 bonds for a municipal light plant is involved.

Carpenter Dies; Fell from Temple.
Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 2.—John Dennington, carpenter, fell from the new City Temple yesterday morning. He died this morning from the injuries.

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News Newsies Get Tummyfuls of Real Rotan Stick Candy

Every normal American boy has an ambition to get his hands on a big, red stick of candy. Twenty-five Waco newsies who are scattering this present edition of the Morning News on the streets realized this ambition early this morning—and then some.

Youngsters in their dreams have conceived of red striped sticks of candy reaching to heaven like the famous bean stalks of Jack the climber, but the confectioners have never yet been persuaded to make them more than eight inches long for the hungry boy's five pennies. The Rotan Candy company, however, made a mammoth stick that if it did not exceed the boy's imagination, certainly was beyond anything that the average youngster ever expected to see. This huge stick of real candy was over three feet high, eight inches in diameter and weighed over fifty pounds. It was red striped in orthodox fashion and was topped off with a gold-tipped American flag.

The past tense in the description is well taken because what was a big stick is now broken into hundreds of its component parts by the corps of eager Morning News boys when they came into the office to get their allotment of papers this morning. Never were a bunch of vigorous youngsters more joyous than when they broke into the great stick of Rotan candy, with the generous portion to each newsie the after effects are obvious, but are unable to be included in this early edition.

Dollar Campaign for Public Nurse Nets Large Sum

Two hundred and fifty dollars in cash and a large number of pledges for monthly payments was the result of the Dollar Campaign for Wednesday for the benefit of the public health nurse fund, according to the announcement made yesterday by Miss Susie Jones, chairman of the campaign committee.

The campaign will be continued until the business section of the city has been covered. Additional funds will be raised by contributions from church societies, women's clubs and other organizations.

WHY IS WACO FIRM?

BECAUSE ITS CITIZENS HAVE LEARNED THE TRUTH.

After reading this generous and encouraging report from Mr. McCurry, those who have the misfortune to suffer as he did will naturally long to get similar relief. But to get the same good as Mr. McCurry had, you should get the same remedy. There are, of course, other kidney pills, but there are no other kidney pills the same as Doan's. That is why Waco people desire the genuine.

O. Y. McCurry, commission merchant, Seventh street and Ross avenue, Waco, says:

"For several years I have been afflicted with attacks of kidney complaint, which brought on pain across the small of my back. The kidney secretions became unnatural. I felt all used up by these attacks. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Morrison's Old Corner Drug store, have always given me immediate relief."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McCurry had. Post-Office Box 100, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

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Get a 16-cent box. Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 16-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this Candy Cathartic and it is often so that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

Will Devote Entire Attention to Service

Texas Power & Light Co. Sell Entire Stock of Gas Appliances to R. T. Dennis & Co.

The Texas Power and Light company have sold their entire stock of gas ranges, heaters and other appliances to R. T. Dennis & Co. and in the future will trust to the local dealers to take care of the gas appliance business in Waco.

During the last four months the company has added almost 1,000 new gas consumers to its distribution mains and the increased business has made the local force hostile. The business is increasing so rapidly that the decision was made to devote their entire attention to seeing that patrons receive the proper kind of service.

This large increase in business is partly a result of the natural gas, but it also shows that Waco is in a prosperous condition since the people are willing to go to the expense of having their houses piped in order to make use of the cheap fuel.

Bids Wanted.
On December 22, 1915, the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas will open letter bids for the construction of a fire-proof dairy barn and fire-proof hospital at College Station. Plans and specifications are on file for view at the following places: College Station: Department of architecture.
Dallas: Builders' Exchange, Scollard building.
Fort Worth: Acme Pressed Brick Co., First National Bank.
Galveston: Builders' Exchange, 303 23d St.
Houston: Chamber of Commerce.
San Antonio: L. J. Hart, Gunter Hotel.
Waco: Builders' Exchange, 608½ Austin Ave.

Prospective bidders may obtain plans and specifications for their exclusive use from the Texas Blue Print and Supply company, San Antonio, Tex., by paying for the cost of making and making a deposit to guarantee their return. Checks payable to the Texas Blue Print and Supply Co., made in the following amounts: \$1.75 for dairy barn plans, and \$2.75 for hospital plans. Accompanied by checks in favor of the Department of Architecture, Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, to guarantee return of these plans, in the following amounts: \$10 for the dairy barn plans, and \$15 for the hospital plans. Bids are to be sent by registered mail to the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, care of Dr. V. B. Bizzell, president of the college, College Station, Texas. As soon as practicable after the date of opening bids, contracts for the construction of these buildings will be awarded. Communications other than the bids called for should be addressed to The Department of Architecture, College Station, Texas.

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Orpheum Theatre

Matinee Today.

"The Rosary"

A play you should all see.

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Next Week—

"Tess of the Storm Country"
Prices 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c.



Theda Bara in "The Galley Slave," Hippodrome Today and Tomorrow.

At the Orpheum



Ira E. Earle, playing Father Kelly in "The Rosary," at the Orpheum starting today.

At the Rex



Marguerite Clarke, who comes to the Rex Today and Tomorrow in Mark Twain's celebrated story, "The Prince and the Pauper."

THEATRES

HIPPODROME.

Theda Bara in "The Galley Slave."

Bartley Campbell, the celebrated author of the latest William Fox success, "The Galley Slave," in which the seductive Theda Bara is starred, never wrote a more successful or powerful drama than this. The following brief outline does not begin to do justice to this wonderful drama.

A party of Americans are "doing" the continent. At Venice Sydney Norcott, an English artist, has a studio and he meets and loves Cicely Blaine, the American heiress. She loves him and the two plight their troth. The heiress is insanely jealous of her lover and is shocked because he has a beautiful model, Francesca, who has a little child and who has been cruelly deserted by her husband, Antoine. The Baron de Bois also loves the heiress, proposes for her hand, and is rejected. He retires from the field to watch his opportunity.

The second act opens in a scene in a hotel in Rome. The American party is there. The heiress has an interview with Norcott the day before they are to be married and he tells her he must make a call across the marsh. Scarcely has he gone when the Baron appears, again professes his love and is rejected. As he leaves, Francesca, the model, and her child enter. At sight of the Baron, she clings to him calling him her "husband." "The father of her child," etc. It is true—he is Antoine, the poor painter who had married her but when he fell heir to a title he deserted her. On Francesca's threatening to expose him, he temporizes with her and agrees to meet her "across the marsh" the next day.

He leaves. Cicely enters and recognizes the model and her child and demands the reason for her presence. Upon pledge of secrecy Francesca pours out the tale of her early love and marriage and desertion and begs Cicely to help her by not receiving "him." The heiress, horror-stricken, demands why "he" is and is told "your lover." No names are mentioned and poor Francesca unaware of Norcott's relations with Cicely imagines the Baron is the accepted suitor. Cicely of course thinks Norcott is meant and she goes away at once without any explanation. All the remainder of this

story in today's Times-Herald or on the screen at the Hippodrome.

REX TODAY AND TOMORROW.

"The Prince and the Pauper."

Cast of characters: The Prince of Wales.....Tom Canty The Pauper.....Marguerite Clark The King.....Robert Broderick Earl of Hertford.....William Barrows Miles Hendon, a Soldier of Fortune.....William Sorelle Tom Canty's father.....Wm. Frederick Father Andrew.....Alfred Fisher Mark Twain's beloved story of "The Prince and the Pauper," the first of the great American humorists' works to be filmed, which the Famous Players-Fox Film company is presenting at the Rex Friday and Saturday, on the Paramount program, relates how the little Prince Edward, weary of the routine life of the great palace of the king, wanders forth to the palace gate in search of amusement. He arrives in time to see the guards abusing a ragged urchin whom they are about to expel from the premises and who bears a remarkable resemblance to himself. Interested by the boy, the prince orders the soldiers to desist and then proceeds to question him about the life he leads. Enthralled by the vision of freedom, which the beggar child relates to him, the prince envies the lad his position.

The beggar child, his mind teeming with the stories of princes and their countless riches, which he has heard from the lips of the parish priest, is entranced with the thought of being in the presence of royalty. So when the prince declares that he would willingly change his life for that of the pauper, the bargain is soon struck and the two change their clothes.

Naturally, due to their astonishing resemblance and the changed appearance of their clothes, each is mistaken for the other and there are innumerable complications. The suddenly elevated pauper is treated with all possible deference by the court and when he denies that he is actually the prince he is confined by the grief-stricken



Theda Bara in "The Galley Slave," Hippodrome Today and Tomorrow.

king, who issues orders that anyone speaking of the prince's disappearance shall be immediately beheaded.

The prince, meanwhile, is faring even less happily than his protegee. He has fallen into the hands of the desperate father of the beggar who is himself a notorious thief. As the irate father about to be hanged, he supposes son for running away, the boy is rescued by Miles Hendon, whom the prince immediately dubs a knight, much to the amusement of the giant hero, who, of course, believes he is talking to the son of the filthy beggar.

The prince then meets a gang of thieves, who, delighted with his spirit and daring, decree that he is too valuable a child to be a beggar and that they will train him in the ways of a clever thief. After innumerable adventures, among them an encounter with a mad hermit who believes himself an archangel and attempts to sacrifice the prince in cold blood as he sleeps, the royal wanderer arrives at the palace just in time to prevent the coronation of his own protegee.

The king has died and the beggar, who is still supposed to be the prince, has been declared heir to the throne. As the lowly child, attired in the most regal of costumes, appears at the head of the coronation procession on its way to Westminster Abbey, the ragged prince bursts into the midst of the scene and proclaims himself the true aspirant to the throne.

The glamor of royalty has long since been dispelled in the heart of the little beggar, who again craves freedom of the road, and he is swift to admit the identity of the real prince. Moreover, the illusion of the prince has been swept away and he has long since decided that the life which he has always led is the one best suited to him.

So it is that each is contented to return to the life to which he was bred and that each decides in his wise little heart that there is much wisdom in the disposition of our fates and that each should be content with his own lot, nor aspire to climb to a world of which he is not a part.

ORPHEUM.

"The Rosary."

Miss Besse Dainty presented "The Rosary" last night to a large and appreciative audience who thoroughly enjoyed the play from start to finish and Miss Dainty and her company more than did themselves credit. The play was beautifully mounted and safe to predict banner business today at the matinee, tonight and two performances tomorrow. "The Rosary" will run for the remainder of the week. Starting Monday "Tess of the Storm Country"

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USUAL PRICES

Coming back Monday and Tuesday, Griffith's Birth of Texas, "Martyrs of the Alamo"

will be the offering. Nearly everybody in Waco has seen Miss Dainty play this bill, as it was one of her big successes last year, and not one of those who saw will fail to see again. Next week marks the closing of this excellent company. Doing two plays a week though is more than Miss Dainty can accomplish, therefore it was necessary to get a new location. Miss Dainty hated to leave Waco but on the other hand she has played all her bills and she will go where her plays will be new.

"Tess of the Storm Country" should prove a strong drawing card for Miss Dainty, as the play fits her like a glove and likewise affords her support- ing company good opportunities. The time being so near for Miss Dainty's departure she was undoubtedly have large houses the balance of her stay.

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FRED FULTON CHOSEN TO MEET WILLARD AT NEW ORLEANS

By the Associated Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., today was selected to meet Jess Willard in a twenty round bout here March 4 next for the heavyweight championship of the world, according to an announcement by the promoters of the match tonight.

Willard signed articles several weeks ago to meet any white fighter the promoters named, and final arrangements were made with Fulton today. Willard will receive \$52,500 win, lose or draw. Terms arranged with Fulton were not announced.

Fulton was selected as the opponent for the champion after efforts to arrange an elimination bout between the Minnesota man and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh failed, according to the announcement of the promoters.

Fulton has been boxing for about two years and in the thirty-eight fights he has participated in is credited with thirty-four knockouts. Among the fighters he took the count were Jack Morgan, Jack Lewis, Tim Logan, Arthur Pelly and Andre Anderson.

Sporting men declare that physically Fulton compares favorably with Willard. His fighting weight is about 220 pounds, against 240 for the champion. Although Willard's height of six feet six inches is greater by two inches than that of the Rochester fighter, Fulton's reach of 84 inches is longer by 1½ inches than that of the Kansas and is said to be the greatest of any boxer living.

The promoters stated tonight that neither the officials nor the arena in which the fight is to be held have been selected. Willard and Fulton were expected to establish training camps in New Orleans about one month before the fight.

Rollins Elected Captain for A. & M.

College Station, Dec. 2.—J. W. (Doug) Rollins of China was elected captain of the A. & M. College football team for 1916 at a meeting of this year's "T" men here tonight. Rollins' election came on the first ballot and was unanimous. The meeting was marked by a splendid spirit on the part of the men and is taken as a good omen for the success of next year's season.

Rollins comes from a family of seven Rollins boys, six of which have been A. & M. students. Rollins played half back on the squad this year and was Harlan's most dependable man on offense. He was injured in the first few minutes of play in the Texas game.

This is Captain Rollins' third year on the team.

New Haven Earnings Large.

By the Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 2.—Earnings of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for October indicated that New England is sharing to a large degree in the prevailing industrial boom. Operating revenue of \$6,332,814 shows an increase of \$84,000 over the corresponding month of last year, while net corporate income of \$715,534 is increased by \$59,569.

Lilly Hinton Dies.

By the Associated Press.
Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 2.—Lilly Hinton, famous as an emotional actress some twenty years ago, was found dead at her country home at Linwood, near here, tonight. Heart failure was given as the cause.

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At the Rex



Marguerite Clarke in Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper," Paramount Picture, Rex Today and Tomorrow.

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Any erroneous mention upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Morning News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.



McLENNAN COUNTY'S CONTRIBUTION.

Commenting upon the prosperity banquet in this city Tuesday night incident to the completion of the good roads system in this county, the Temple Telegram says:

"McLennan county has completed a system of good roads which are not surpassed in the state. A fund has been established for maintaining these roads in state of repair, which is one of the best features of this remarkable development. The completion of the work was celebrated under the auspices of the Y. M. B. L. by the serving of a great banquet in the streets of that thriving and bustling city, a banquet that was attended by residents from all parts of the county and from various parts of the state. The more we see of good roads the better we like them."

Voting of bonds for the building of good roads is no new thing in this country. There is no more valuable asset to any community, materially speaking, than good roads, but there can be no denying the fact that many communities have not obtained the full value of their money thus expended from the fact that no provision has been made for the maintenance of the roads. Repairs have not been made as they should; the roads, good enough at the outset, have been permitted to go to waste; and the people have become discouraged and decided that it was not worth while to vote more bonds to build more roads that would soon go to waste. The distinctive point in favor of the McLennan county project is that a provision was made to preserve the roads by making repairs the day that the need for the repairs develops. Local taxpayers will get value received on their good roads as will every other county where ample roads are built originally, graft eliminated and provision made for preventing deterioration.

The Nashville Tennessean thinks the state of Tennessee should have a school of journalism. If such an institution is established we hope the editorial tirades of the Tennessean and the Banner against each other will be held up to the prospective newspaper men as things to be avoided.

Various Methodist pastors of the city will receive a cordial welcome Sunday morning, upon their return to their work here for another season, and Rev. H. L. Munger, who comes to the Morrow Street church—the only change made this year—will be welcomed because of his efficient work on his previous assignment to this city.

The whole country appears to be awakening to the need of larger attention to the conservation of the lives of babies. Following the widespread interest in the better babies movement, the children's bureau of the United States department of labor announces that inquiries have been received from forty-five states and the District of Columbia in regard to the plans for the observance of the nationwide Baby Week, March 4 to 11, 1916. Everything that contributes to the saving of the lives of little children is worth while.

Our congratulations to young Kenneth W. Tinker, 6-year-old son of the owner of an independent telephone company at Ohio, Mich., the youngest telephone operator in the country. Without any assistance the youngster manipulates the switchboard, and the system has 215 subscribers on 27 party lines.

WACO'S INTEREST AT STAKE.

Every agency of the city should be called into play—provided such pressure is found necessary—in order to prevent the ambitious but very selfish plans of Dallas and Fort Worth to have themselves established in a special rate district in order to enable them to compete with Shreveport under the special advantage in Texas territory given Shreveport by the recent decision of the interstate commerce commission. For such a plan eliminates Waco from the territory in which these two towns propose to operate and would be prejudicial to our rights in every way.

As J. L. West, general freight agent of the Katy, declared in the hearing on the subject at Dallas Wednesday, the proposal of Fort Worth and Dallas to create a special rate district whose boundary should extend just west of Fort Worth, come as far south as Cleburne, and then extend east and north to the state line, evidences an utter disregard for every other section of the state, would be altogether unjust if placed in operation and hurtful to the railroads as well as the other towns of the state involved. We do not see the justice of the Shreveport decision, but there is no need of establishing a still further injustice upon Waco and many other towns in the state for the particular benefit of Dallas and Fort Worth.

Waco already labors under the handicap of higher rates from the big trade centers of the Central West than those furnished Fort Worth and Dallas and though it is located nearly 200 miles nearer Kansas City than Houston is, freight passes through this city en route to Houston at a cheaper rate than it comes here. Mr. Dillard did a good work for the city in his appearance at the hearing, but there is a need that all of us keep our eyes open in the matter and if further action is demanded in order to protect our shipping interests, lose no time in acting.

BEAUMONT'S HOSPITALITY.

There is no finer asset to any home or community than cordial, unaffected hospitality and it is very gratifying in this material age to find the grace of hospitality still flourishing in all its beauty and charm in a city that is known, also, as a wide-awake business center. Such a city is Beaumont.

It was the privilege of a majority of the managing editors of the Associated Press papers in Texas to enjoy the hospitality of this charming city during the early part of the current week and no better assurance is needed of the fact that the newspaper men enjoyed this hospitality thoroughly than the fact that they again decided to hold their next meeting at the Jefferson county capital, the home of Lieutenant Governor Hobby and many other equally gracious people.

Conventions in any city are accustomed to receive official welcome from the mayor, representatives of the commercial organizations and other bodies and interests, and these are all right in their way and serve a useful purpose, but no such perfunctory program of welcome awaited the editors at Beaumont. Mayor Fletcher was on hand, all right, but it was not to deliver a stereotyped address of welcome. No, the Beaumont mayor joined the visitors upon their arrival in his city and staid with them until they left. But he was not alone. There were Jake Giles, the sheriff; R. W. Wilson, county judge; Leon Sonfield, prominent attorney; Harry and Perry Wiess, capitalists, at whose elaborate country home the visitors were lavishly entertained; B. Deutser, Paul Heisig and J. L. Keith, prominent business men; J. L. Mapes, business manager of the Enterprise, and Alfred Jones, managing editor of the Enterprise, who played the role of personal hosts in an inimitable manner. We doubt if in any other city in the state so large and representative a group of men could be found who would feel that they could spare the time from their work to spend two days in entertaining so good a bunch of fellows as we newspaper men like to make ourselves believe we are.

But one of the refreshing features about the affair is that the men were not showing the newspaper men a good time in the hope that abundant publicity would be forthcoming. On the other hand, it was simply a manifestation of the Beaumont spirit in giving the glad hand to every good citizen who comes that way, either as a casual visitor or as a prospective resident.

Waco has been much praised for maintaining its cordial hospitality at the same time that it is developing into a city, but Waco has nothing on Beaumont.

Neglect and ignorance, causing the needless death of many infants in this country, is costing the nation \$3,000,000 a day, it has been estimated.

Capt. J. M. Miller, veteran firefighter of the Baylor station, in his retirement after twenty-five years of active service, carries with him the esteem and good will of all Waco and the hope that his evening of life will be long and happy.

FOREIGN EDUCATIONAL SURVEYS.

International industrial competition and the disclosure that industrial progress is dependent upon education, have been the motive for school surveys abroad, according to a bulletin of the United States bureau of education on "Foreign Educational Surveys."

The bulletin calls attention to the fact that the American survey movement and the efforts to reorganize American schools in industrial and vocational ways were coincident with a realization by the people of the United States of the wonderful progress made by Germany in vocational education and that nation's consequent advance in international industry and commerce.

"The scope of the foreign survey is generally wider and looks less to local conditions than the American survey, so the bulletin says. The foreign survey differs also from the American in that it is always made under government auspices. The findings, therefore, carry with them the weight of government authority. 'In the schools these findings are conclusive, and by the general public they are received with deference.'"

The bulletin describes surveys in eleven different foreign countries. Of English surveys it is declared: "England has been especially fortunate in securing the services of her ablest public men on her educational commissions, and in generally having as chairman the ablest and most eminent man of the nation."

Fifteen distinct English surveys are recorded in the bulletin. The reports from these investigations say among other things: "Schools should be built for all the children; 'we think the classics good, but other things indispensable'; 'prudent liberality is needed as well as practical wisdom in providing for educational needs.'"

The report on a survey made as far back as 1884, on technical education, expresses its astonishment at the industrial progress of France, Germany and Switzerland, and contains the significant remark: "While we are of the opinion that England still maintains her lead in the world of industry, the commissioners note with concern the growth of technical education abroad." The commissioners conclude that "if England is to continue to be the industrial leader her managers, foremen and workmen should combine theoretical instruction with their acknowledged practical skill."

STERILIZATION OF DENTAL INSTRUMENTS.

The possibility of the transmission of disease through the medium of dental instruments has probably been considered by every occupant of the dentist's chair. It constitutes one of the fears with which a patient is possessed the moment he adjusts himself for his period of treatment. Authoritative instances of the conveyance of contagion in this manner are extremely rare, its frequency not being determinable, although few will deny the possibilities of occurrences of this character.

The list of organisms which may contaminate dental instruments is formidable, but this does not mean that the diseases of which they are the causative factors necessarily ensue if they are accidentally carried into the mouth. Their presence upon dental instruments is, however, an indication of what the surgeons call poor technique. In surgery poor technique is usually attended with disastrous results, but in dentistry errors of this character may produce no ill effects. In spite of this relative freedom from danger, dentists are determined that their methods shall equal the highest standards.

Cleanliness should be the primary consideration in all dental operations. The white coat of the operator represents more than comfort; it is the symbol of neatness. The dentist who works with unclean instruments, who provides soiled linen, or who places a common drinking glass before his patient, should be judged accordingly. Fortunately, the members of the profession who do these things are criticized and suffer from loss of patronage, so that there is a strong tendency on the part of dentists to maintain their surroundings above reproach. With the sterilization of instruments some carelessness may manifest itself, partly owing to the fact that many instruments are injured by such processes, are too complicated to be treated in this manner, or that the public is not competent to detect errors of technique. However, the public is rapidly learning the value of aseptic methods and the proper equipment is now found in many dental offices.

Thorough studies of the sterilization process have recently been made for dentists by the United States public health service, at the request of various dental associations throughout the country, and in a recent publication of that service detailed information will be found as to the accepted methods for the sterilization of all dental instruments.

OFFICERS DO NOT THINK BABY KILLED

COUNTY PHYSICIAN OF FALLS COUNTY DISCUSSES DEATH OF WHITFIELD CHILD.

Tax Collections for November Amount to \$10,538.02—H. & T. C. Pays as Much.

Special to the Morning News.
Hillsboro, Dec. 2.—Dr. Frank Shaw, county physician after making an examination of the body of the baby hanged in the back yard of the Whitfield residence, near Mooreville, and brought here during the night by Sheriff Platt and Assistant County Attorney Ben Rice, stated there was no doubt but that the baby was born alive, but that there were no signs that death had been caused through the action of anyone.

The body was found wrapped in white clothes buried in the yard in a light wooden box.

The mother of Whitfield's wife declared that her husband was guilty of any crime, stating the baby died a natural death and that they had interred the body on the place.

James Whitfield was arrested when he came here Wednesday night after leaving little Mildred, kidnapped in Waco, at his place near Mooreville, coming here to investigate the arrest and his wife-in-law. After he was put in jail the Waco chauffeur told Sheriff Platt of the little girl picked up as they left Waco.

The sheriff then left for Mooreville and returned bringing the child and the baby's body to this city. Little girl refused this morning to go to her father, declaring she didn't want to see him, but wanted her mamma. She was carried to the jail by the sheriff and the wife of Deputy Sheriff Reeves.

While county officers are reticent about what they think of the matter, it is generally thought there is little evidence to show in this case that the grandmother's statement of the matter being the general idea of what occurred, unless some other evidence should be adduced showing that violence was used.

People living in the vicinity of the family are said to have caused the arrest of the old couple, who were brought here by a constable from that section late Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Whitfield, accompanied by little Mildred, left for Waco on the 5 o'clock motor.

H. & T. C. Pays Taxes at Marlin.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 2.—County Tax Collector Turner collected the largest amount of money he will collect from any one tax payer in Falls county this morning when the H. & T. C. railroad company paid its taxes amounting to \$10,538.02. This amount covered county and state taxes, including school, pension, and all special amounts collectible through the county tax collector's office, but does not include the city taxes.

County Tax Collector Turner shows on his report for the month of November gross collections amounting to \$10,538.02, which embraces the various state and county taxes, including current and past due, with a few small amounts specified as penalties.

Mexican Embargo Lifted.

By The Associated Press.
Galveston, Dec. 2.—The embargo on freight in railroads into Mexico through the Laredo gateway, which was put into effect by the International & Great Northern railway on February 18, 1915, has been lifted, according to announcement made here today. Freight will be accepted for Mexico City, Monterey and other points in Mexico. Shipments will be permitted to go through to destination in original cars in cases where arrangements are made through customs brokers for handling beyond Laredo.

Marlin Woman Dies.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Arminda Hand, aged 57, died at her home on Island street in this city this morning at 2 o'clock after illness extending through five weeks. She is survived by three sons and three daughters. Her husband died fifteen years ago. Interment took place this afternoon in the McLanahan cemetery. Rev. C. L. Howard of the Baptist church officiating.

Major Trezevant Dies.

By The Associated Press.
Houston, Dec. 2.—Maj. James H. Trezevant, 81, civil war veteran, died at his home here today. Survivors are his widow, his brother, John T. Trezevant of Dallas, and two sisters, Mrs. Richard Parham of Little Rock and Mrs. Sam O. Smith of Dallas.

Major Trezevant was the only survivor of the squad of eleven men who had charge of John Brown, the noted abolitionist, after his capture at Le Compton.

He was wounded twice and for many years was connected with Jefferson Davis' insurance company.

Interest Collected by State.

By The Associated Press.
Austin, Dec. 2.—As a result of an aggressive campaign waged by Comptroller Terrell in an effort to reduce the interest due on bonds to the state, there has been a total decrease of such outstanding interest from \$79,532.60 to \$6,879.50. When Comptroller Terrell took charge of the department last January there was due the state in interest on outstanding bonds extending through a period of three years \$79,532.60, and he has succeeded in collecting all of this interest but \$6,879.50.

School Apportionment Made.

By The Associated Press.
Austin, Dec. 2.—An apportionment of 50 cents per capita based on 1,135,000 school children in Texas was announced today by W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, and the amount apportioned is \$567,500. This is the first payment on the 1915-16 apportionment and indications are that another apportionment can be made early in the new year.

Wacoans at Marlin Hotels.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 2.—The following Waco people are registered at Marlin hotels: J. S. McClintock, L. B. Stone, L. L. Gorin, Leo M. Baker, P. J. Hennessy, J. C. Primm, C. O. Trice, Miss Graves.

New Houston Jitney Ordinance.

By The Associated Press.
Houston, Dec. 2.—An ordinance passed by the Houston city council today requires owners of jitneys, after January 1, to take out \$2500 indemnity bonds. The annual license fee is reduced from \$72 to \$36.

Either a solid stream at right angles or a cone of water toward the rear can be thrown by a new adjustable fire hose nozzle.

Germany possessed about 1,000 aeroplanes at the beginning of the war.

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SEVERAL INJURED WHEN BIRDMAN FALLS

C. A. FOSTER'S BIPLANE WRECKED AT HILLSBORO, SIX SPECTATORS BEING HURT.

Man Eager to See Flight Knocks Against Machine and Trouble Quickly Follows.

Special to the Morning News.

Hillsboro, Texas, Dec. 2.—As the result of the wrecking of his Curtiss-Foster biplane here this afternoon, the aviator, C. A. Foster, has a broken ankle and is severely bruised and the following spectators injured, though none seriously:

L. E. Boswe was cut on right side, just above eye to skull. Had a narrow escape. He walked on into drug store, holding a handkerchief over his wound, beneath which blood was trickling.

Bruce Davis was perhaps the bloodiest of all. His face was all cut and bruised.

Grady Young was knocked out of a wagon and cut severely on the right side of his neck. His shoulder also was badly bruised.

James F. Cross, 2334 Alston avenue, Fort Worth, had his head deeply cut and also a wound on his right hand, a slight cut on his left hand and knee.

Will Stiles was struck behind the ear and knocked down, but got up and walked to drug store, where all injured were hastened for medical attention.

Mrs. Tom Morrison was knocked down and run over by the crowd in getting back from the swerving craft. The nerve of the little aviator averted the plowing of his craft into the mass lined too close along the point of rising. When his machine hit a man and was crippled he deliberately rose in an endeavor to clear the crowd as he swerved and in so doing knocked a man from a wagon and the uncontrollable craft smashed, about twelve high, against a box elder tree in the court house yard, throwing Foster out and hurting the others as the demolished biplane crumpled endwise to the ground.

Foster flew successfully from the street toward the south Monday and glided to the starting point safely, after circling the city twice. Yesterday and the day before the wind prevented flights, but today he was running up Covington street and says the machine drove the city twice, one side when one of those eager to see the rise was struck, wing crippled and the craft turned to one side.

A large crowd had gathered to witness the flight as a feature of the Hillsboro Prosperity Week celebration. Foster's home is in Decatur and with him is Mr. Ingram of that place, who owned the biplane, and who says, though his loss is probably \$5,000, he will buy even a better machine.

Texline Burglars Surprised.

By The Associated Press.
Texline, Dec. 2.—When four burglars entered Stone's general merchandise store here last night the proprietor, who was sleeping in the building, shot and probably fatally wounded one, captured another, and the others escaped. The two captured refused to give their names.

Walk-Over Boot Shop

There are thousands of people just as pleased or better pleased with Walk-Over Shoes than any other. Shoes they have ever worn. They are convinced that Walk-Over footwear is of a superior kind—delighted with the service, the fit and the class of shoes they are getting.

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State Treasury Has Cash on Hand

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Dec. 2.—State Treasurer Edwards today announced the balances in the state treasury for the quarter ending November 30, which shows a total of \$1,623,758 in cash on hand to the credit of the various funds and of which amount \$1,157,011 is to the credit of the available school fund, \$55,543 to the credit of general revenue, \$49,363 to the permanent school fund, \$53,588 to the prison commission account, \$22,506 to the Confederate pension fund and the remainder to other funds.

The total amount of bonds on hand is \$2,117,223, of which \$19,788,698 is to the credit of the permanent school fund. Total disbursements for the quarter are \$2,232,544, of which \$1,421,838 is from general revenue, \$143,828 in cash and \$58,170 in bonds from the permanent school fund, \$215,000 from the prison commission account, \$269,783 from the Confederate pension fund.

Fire Does Damage at Hillsboro.

By The Associated Press.

Hillsboro, Dec. 2.—Fire here early today gutted the building occupied by the

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WAGOANS LEAVE FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL

MAYOR RIGGINS AND W. W. SELEY TO REPRESENT CITY AT RIVERS AND HARBORS MEET.

WILL AID TEXAS BOOSTERS

Confident of Success of Efforts to Bring Democratic National Convention to Dallas in 1916.

Waco will be represented at the National Rivers and Harbors convention and in the boosting aggregation of Texans seeking the national democratic convention in the Capital city next week by Mayor J. W. Riggins, Col. W. W. Seley and possibly ex-Mayor James Baker. Mayor Riggins and Col. Seley will go as official delegates of Waco, the city commission on the recommendation of a committee of business men voting yesterday to pay the expenses of two delegates and choosing the two named.

Mayor Riggins left yesterday afternoon to join the Dallas special which leaves this morning at 9 o'clock with a hundred and fifty Dallasites and other prominent Texans, by way of the beautiful Tennessee route, for the Capital City. This aggregation will carry with them a cashier's check for \$100,000 as evidence of their eagerness to secure the national democratic convention for 1916 and will also join their forces with the delegates to the Rivers and Harbors conference in an appeal for sufficient appropriations for the waterways projects now in construction. Mayor Riggins received a pressing invitation from Mayor Henry D. Lindsay of Dallas to join the "Democratic" special with its five steel coaches loaded with many of the most prominent men of the state.

Col. Seley, president of the Brazos River and Valley Improvement association and probably Mr. Baker will leave for Houston today in order to join the delegation from the Texas and Louisiana Inland Waterways association which leaves in a special train for Washington tomorrow morning. The Rivers and Harbors convention will be in session at the same time as the executive committee of the democratic convention and the Texans are interested in both meetings.

The Houston party carry delegates from Corpus Christi, Victoria, Houston, Beaumont, Hempstead, Port Arthur, Sabine Pass, Galveston, Waco and other Texas cities interested in navigation projects. The special is routed via New Orleans in order that the delegates may spend Sunday in a conference with the United States district engineer at that place. Members of the party will arrive in Washington to attend both sessions of the navigation conference and the open sessions of the democratic committee.

Because of the reported probability of congress cutting down on the river and harbor appropriations, special emphasis is placed on the importance of the delegations to Washington to confer with the rivers and harbors committee of congress in order to bring pressure to bear on the congressional body to grant sufficient funds that projects now under way may not be handicapped for lack of appropriations. The Texas delegates will go well prepared with statistics, evidence and arguments. With about one-fourth of the construction work completed in the Brazos navigation plan, and further developments contingent on the liberality of congress, Waco is highly interested in the outcome of the delegations' trip.

In charge of the delegation leaving Houston today are Adolphus Boldt,

At the Auditorium.



Adele Rolland and Harrold Vermilye in "It Pays to Advertise."

secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Houston; C. S. E. Holland, president of the Inland Waterways association, and Mayor Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, secretary of the association.

The selection of Mayor Riggins and Col. Seley as delegates of the city followed a visit from a number of business men to petition the city commission yesterday. In the delegation were Col. Seley, E. P. Drake, Frank J. Trau, J. J. Powers, E. C. Blomeyer, L. E. Bain and H. M. Baine.

Ex-Mayor J. B. Baker was one of the organizers of the Rivers and Harbors congress and has attended every convention except two in the last twelve years. He said yesterday that he expected to go if it was possible to arrange his business affairs in time to make the trip.

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Six per cent of the line of a railroad being built in Switzerland will be over bridges and 13.5 per cent through tunnels.

Extensive work has been begun to prove definitely whether or not petroleum can be found in South America.

Rare Opportunity to Hear Discussion Boy Problem by Expert

Parents, teachers and social workers will have a rare opportunity to become more conversant with plans for the solution of the boy problem if they hear Dr. J. Adams Puffer, boy and vocational expert of the University of Illinois, in his several addresses at the High school today and tomorrow, declares Prof. E. R. Cobb, superintendent of the public schools and instrumental in bringing the visitor to Waco.

The first address will be delivered at the High school auditorium at 9 o'clock this morning. At this time Dr. Puffer will discuss "The Kind of Boys Wanted in Salesmanship, Office and Professions." His observations are based upon investigations made among business and professional men and are not theoretical, it is announced. He will discuss at this time, also, how a boy may find himself and the habits in boys that are essential to success.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the address will be aimed particularly for the teachers, though others will be welcome. The subject for the afternoon will be "Vocational Guidance from the Standpoint of the Teacher." Particular emphasis is laid upon the night address which will be delivered at 7:30 o'clock. At this time Dr. Puffer will discuss "The Methods of Helping Young People to Self-Discovery," and a special invitation is extended to ministers, teachers, parents and all social workers to attend this lecture.

Another address aimed particularly for the teachers comes at 9 o'clock Saturday morning when the topic will be "Positive and Negative Education of Children."

No invitation will be charged for any of the addresses and Prof. Cobb invites all persons interested in the boy problem, and especially parents and teachers, to hear him. If they cannot attend all of them the suggestion is made that they at least be on hand tonight.

Roads Now Handle Through Freight to Points in Mexico

Instruction sheets from railroads officials received at the local offices show that freight traffic into Mexico has begun to assume almost normal conditions. For almost five years the American lines have not permitted their trains, cars or equipment to cross the boundary for fear of capture, and hence most of the freight traffic has been centered at Laredo and transferred into Mexican cars for distribution.

Shippers will hear of the new shipping orders with much satisfaction. Orders from the I. & G. N. received yesterday showed that this line would receive freight in carload lots and by notation on the bill of lading and being handled through the custom brokers would be sent in the original car direct to Mexico City.

It is also noted that passenger traffic is much more near normal than at any previous time since the Mexican revolutionary broil. One may travel from Laredo to Monterey now without fear of molestation for four dollars in American gold equivalent money as opposed to seventy dollars in Mexican money.

The I. & G. N. bulletin reads: "The I. & G. N. will accept carload lots through Laredo to points into Mexico between New Laredo and Mexico City, including connections to Monterey and east. Freight should be covered by local bills of lading to Laredo on which it should be shown that the consignment is for export points into Mexico and arrangements should be made with custom brokers for points beyond Laredo. When this is done shipments will be permitted through in the original cars instead of being transferred. Less than carload lots are not included in this arrangement."

Tinners and Roofers, any kind. Torbett & Germond Company, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Both phones.—Adv.

Old Crimp is here. Gas Pipe, Gas Stoves, Hot Water Heaters, and all kinds of Gas Burners for Stoves, Grates, Boilers, Etc. Either phone 306, Flood Plumbing Co.—Adv.

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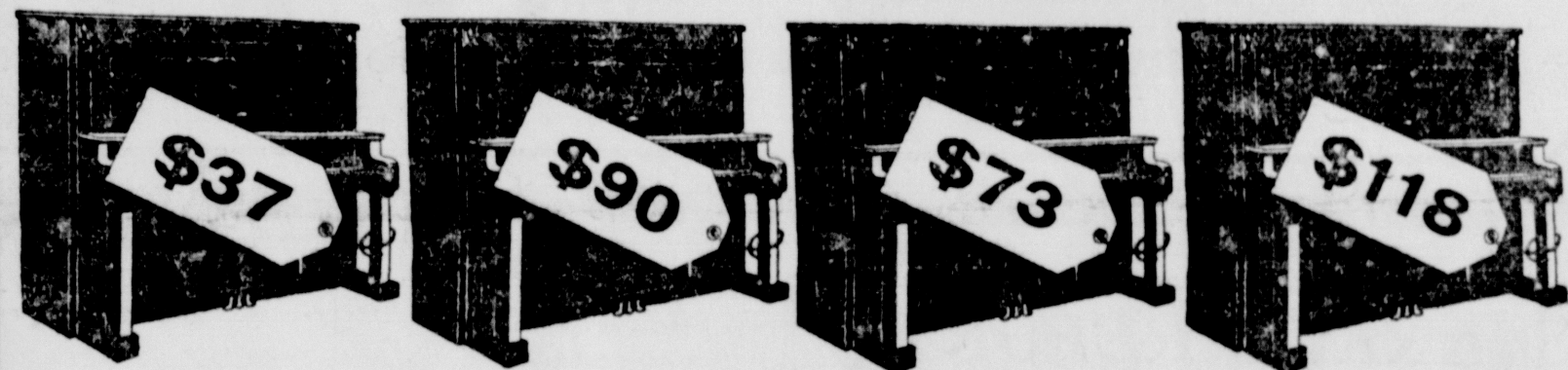
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STEINWAY	\$90	SMITH	\$118	SCHUMAN	\$100	Player Piano	\$410
WEBER	\$135	BAUER	\$55	STEINWAY	\$105	Player Piano	\$400
CHICKERING	\$175	STEGE	\$78	PLAYER	\$75	Player Piano	\$350
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Hyomei will end catarrh! There may be some complicated cases where it will fail, but the chances are ten to one in its favor, and the sufferers from catarrh take no risk, because Hyomei is a guaranteed remedy, and if it doesn't benefit, Powers-Kelly Drug Co. are authorized to refund the purchase price. A complete outfit, including hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs but little, and with this protecting guar-

antee behind your purchase there is absolutely no reason why every sufferer of catarrh should not give it a fair trial.

Hyomei will also give almost instant relief in bronchitis, coughs, colds and croup.

"I couldn't keep house without Hyomei," writes Mrs. Daisy Lewis of 1127 Patton Ave., Memphis, Tenn., and continues:

"In my home it is a valuable remedy. If my statement will be of benefit to anyone suffering with catarrh you are at liberty to use it. Hyomei has been a blessing in our home. As for myself, I had catarrh and head. Two bottles cured her."

"As for myself, I had catarrh and it affected my throat. The only relief I got was by using Hyomei. Before the bottle was half gone my throat was nearly well. I also had a bad cold which it cured."

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MARKET REPORT

WHEAT

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Fears expressed that Canada would seize more wheat had a decidedly bullish effect today on prices here. The market closed strong 3/8¢ to 3/4¢ net higher, with December at \$1.09 1/2, and May at \$1.12 1/2. Notable gains, too, were made in other staples—corn 1 1/4¢, oats 1 1/4¢, and provisions 15¢ to 45¢.

Buities in the price of wheat were virtually continuous throughout the day. Despite a good deal of profit taking by holders the close was within 1/4¢ of the topmost level reached. Apparently in connection with the chances of further commandeering in Canada, exporters were said to have been free buyers here and also at Duluth and Kansas City.

Corn advanced to new high prices for the season. Favorable weather has failed to bring about any increase of country offerings.

Big export sales helped to lift the oats market. Huge decreases in the stock of meats at western points as compared with a month ago were largely responsible for the strength of provisions.

Futures ranged as follows today:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—	1.06 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.09 1/2
Dec.	1.06 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.09 1/2
May	1.09 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.12 1/2
Corn—	.65 1/2	.67 1/2	.65 1/2	.67 1/2
Dec.	.65 1/2	.67 1/2	.65 1/2	.67 1/2
May	.67 1/2	.69 1/2	.67 1/2	.69 1/2
Oats—	.42 1/2	.44 1/2	.42 1/2	.43 1/2
Dec.	.42 1/2	.44 1/2	.42 1/2	.43 1/2
May	.44 1/2	.46 1/2	.44 1/2	.45 1/2
Pork—	17.95	18.25	17.95	18.25
Jan.	17.95	18.25	17.95	18.25
May	18.00	18.20	18.00	18.20
Lard—	9.55	9.62	9.55	9.62
Jan.	9.55	9.62	9.55	9.62
May	9.72	9.80	9.70	9.80
Ribs—	9.45	9.77	9.45	9.75
Jan.	9.45	9.77	9.45	9.75
May	9.82	9.97	9.82	9.95

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Wheat—No. 2 red and No. 2 hard nominal.
Corn—No. 2 yellow old 7 1/4¢ to 7 1/2¢.
Oats—Standard 4 1/4¢ to 4 1/2¢.
Barley—59¢ to 71¢.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.21 1/2 to 1.22, No. 2 hard nominal.
Corn—No. 2 66¢, No. 2 white 66¢ to 66 1/2¢.
Oats—No. 2 41¢, No. 2 white nominal.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.01 to 1.06, No. 2 red \$1.10 to 1.12.
Corn—No. 2 mixed 64 1/2¢, No. 2 white 64 1/2¢.
Oats—No. 2 38 1/2¢ to 40¢, No. 2 mixed 37 1/2¢ to 39¢.

COTTON

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 2.—The action of the cotton market here today was regarded by local traders as reflecting a disposition to even up commitments for over the week end, the convening of congress and the government reports of next week. Some reactionary sentiment also appeared to have been developed by yesterday's advance into new high ground for the movement, and prices sagged off, with January contracts selling down from 12.49 to 12.30. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 9 to 13 points or at the lowest level of the day.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 7 points, with the active months selling about 7 to 8 points higher right after the call in sympathy with relatively firm cables and bullish overnight spot advices from the south. There was not much demand in evidence, however, while there seemed to be considerable

cotton for sale around 12.75 for March and 12.90 for May.
Prices rallied slightly at times during the day on covering or bullish spot advices, but each bulge seemed to meet long cotton and prices showed a generally downward tendency in the absence of any aggressive support, with March selling at 12.60 and May at 12.75 in the late trading. There seemed to be no change in the general character of the news from the south. Uncertainty as to the showing of both the census giving report and the government's estimate next week undoubtedly promoted the tendency to liquidate, scattering long commitment. However, the unsettled ruling of the stock market appeared to operate in the same direction.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Cotton advanced almost 10 points in the early trading on the local exchange today and then made a net loss of about 10 points, closing at the lowest of the session, a net decline of 10 to 11 points.

The rise around the opening was in response to better cables than due and reports of improvement in the spot market in the west. Liquidation from the long side increased and finally exerted enough pressure to cause a break of \$1 a bale. The close was steady.

The market was given a fairly good tone by a private bureau report of 9,698,000 bales ginned to the end of November but after the early trading little real strength was shown.

Bulls considered the figures on ginning confirmed low crop estimates, but much liquidation came from holders of long cotton who were evening up over the two bureau reports of next week.

Locally spots were unchanged at 12c for middling, but freight brokers reported a good demand for ocean room and quoted rates to Liverpool at an advance over board prices of 15 cents per 100 pounds.

SPOTS.

Galveston.

Galveston, Dec. 2.—Cotton, middling spot 12.50c; market steady; receipts 10,377; sales 11,000; stock 296,000.

Dallas.

Dallas, Dec. 2.—Cotton, middling spot 11.80c; market steady.

Houston.

Houston, Dec. 2.—Cotton, middling spot 12.40c; market steady; sales 1112, to arrive 6513, f. o. b. 2591.

New York.

New York, Dec. 2.—Middling spot 12.40, market quiet; sales 600.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Middling 12c; market steady; sales 1195, f. o. b. 740, d. o. c. 1400.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Cotton spot steady; good middling 12.50c; market steady; 7.55 Low middling 12.50c; 7.07 Sales 10,000; for speculation and export 1000; receipts 5000.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Dec. 2.—Cattle receipts 3500; market steady; beefs \$5.50 to 6.55, stockers \$5.00 to 6.00, cows \$3.75 to 4.50, calves \$4.00 to 5.00, hogs \$4.75 to 5.50, pigs \$4.00 to 5.00.

Hog receipts 2800; market steady; 5 to 10 cents higher; bulk of sales \$6.40 to 6.60, heavy \$6.50 to 6.65, light \$6.40 to 6.50, medium \$6.40 to 6.55, mixed \$6.30 to 6.40, common \$6.25 to 6.35, pigs \$4.00 to 5.00.

Sheep receipts 75; market steady with lambs \$7.00 to 8.00, yearlings \$6.50 to 7.25.

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Sales of cattle in the local yards today were reported as follows:

	Av. wt.	Price.
R. H. Welder, Sinton—		
26 cows	688	\$3.50
29 cows	606	3.20
56 stocker cows	747	4.50
T. M. Mitchell, Hamilton—		
36 stocker steers	636	6.75
W. D. Casey, Pecos—		
206 stocker cows	797	5.75
J. D. Dooks, Mineral Wells—		
4 heifers	540	7.50
20 heifers	596	8.35

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Hog receipts 50,000; market strong; higher; bulk of sales \$6.15 to 6.75, light \$6.50 to 6.60, mixed \$6.40 to 6.50, heavy \$6.30 to 6.55, rough \$6.30 to 6.45, pigs \$4.00 to 5.00.

Cattle receipts 6000; market slow; native beef steers \$7.50 to 10.20, yearling steers \$6.20 to 8.25, cows and heifers \$2.45 to 2.75, calves \$6.50 to 10.50.

Sheep receipts 15,000; market firm; wethers \$6.00 to 7.50, ewes \$4.10 to 6.10, lambs \$7.00 to 9.10.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Hog receipts 9500; market steady; higher; pigs and lights \$5.75 to 6.70, mixed and butchers \$6.40 to 6.80, good heavy \$6.70 to 6.80.

Cattle receipts 4900; market steady; native beef steers \$7.50 to 10.20, yearling steers \$6.20 to 8.25, cows and heifers \$2.45 to 2.75, calves \$6.50 to 10.50.

Sheep receipts 2500; market steady; yearlings \$6.50 to 7.50, lambs \$8.25 to 9.10, sheep and ewes \$5.50 to 6.50.

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—Hog receipts 8,800; market steady to higher; bulk of sales \$6.30 to 6.60, heavy \$6.50 to 6.65, packers and butchers \$6.45 to 6.65, light \$6.20 to 6.50, pigs \$4.50 to 6.10.

Cattle receipts 1500; market steady to higher; prime fed steers \$9.25 to 10.00, dressed beef steers \$7.00 to 8.00, southern steers \$5.70 to 6.00, cows \$4.00 to 4.50, heifers \$3.00 to 3.50, stockers \$2.50 to 3.00.

Sheep receipts 5000; market steady; lambs \$8.25 to 9.10, yearlings \$6.50 to 7.50, wethers \$5.50 to 6.25, ewes \$4.75 to 5.75, and stockers \$4.00 to 4.50.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Dec. 2.—Early commission house buying, due to a strong local market and a firm cable situation, carried cotton seed oil buyers 5 to 7 points higher today. The advance met heavy southern selling, however, which caused sharp afternoon declines, the close being a 3 to 8 points net lower. Sales 15,900 barrels.

COTTON FUTURES.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Cotton futures today were easy at the close:

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	12.30	12.37	12.20	12.22
January	12.45	12.47	12.30	12.32
February	12.78	12.79	12.60	12.61
March	12.98	12.98	12.78	12.81
April	12.98	12.98	12.78	12.81
May	12.98	12.98	12.78	12.81
June	12.98	12.98	12.78	12.81
July	12.98	12.98	12.78	12.81
August	12.98	12.98	12.78	12.81
September	12.98	12.98	12.78	12.81
October	12.98	12.98	12.78	12.81
November	12.98	12.98	12.78	12.81

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On the basis of today's quotations, marks, ordinarily worth 23 1/2 cents here, have fallen to 19 1/2¢, which represents a discount of over 20 per cent from the normal rates of exchange.

Dealers in exchange were unable to advance any definite reason for the steady decrease in the value of German currency, mainly because of their inability to secure first-hand information from German sources. The theory, however, was that Germany's export trade is almost at a standstill, while her imports, particularly foodstuffs, are being obtained chiefly through Scandinavian countries, which are said to be offering German bills in this market to an extent in excess of demand.

Bankers with close German connections scout the idea that the drop in exchange has any bearing on Germany's financial necessities, but regard it rather as a reflection of that country's isolation.

PRESIDENT SEES ARMY BEAT NAVY



President Wilson at Army-Navy game; Oliphant making first touchdown.

Outplaying the midshipmen impressively, the Army won the big football game at New York last Saturday by a score of 14 to 0. President Wilson, his fiancée, Mrs. Galt, and other distinguished persons were among the 40,000 spectators who saw the game.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, Dec. 2.—Mercantile paper 2 1/2¢ to 3¢ per cent.

Sterling exchange, 60-day bills \$4.66; demand \$4.70; cables \$4.7150.

Bar silver 55 1/2¢.

Mexican dollars 42 1/2¢.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

Time loans steady; 60-day loans 2 1/2¢.

90-day 2 1/2¢ to 2 3/4¢, 6-month 2 3/4¢ to 3¢.

Call money steady; high 2, low 1 1/2¢.

Money market 2, late loan 2, closing bid 1 1/2¢, offered at 2 per cent.

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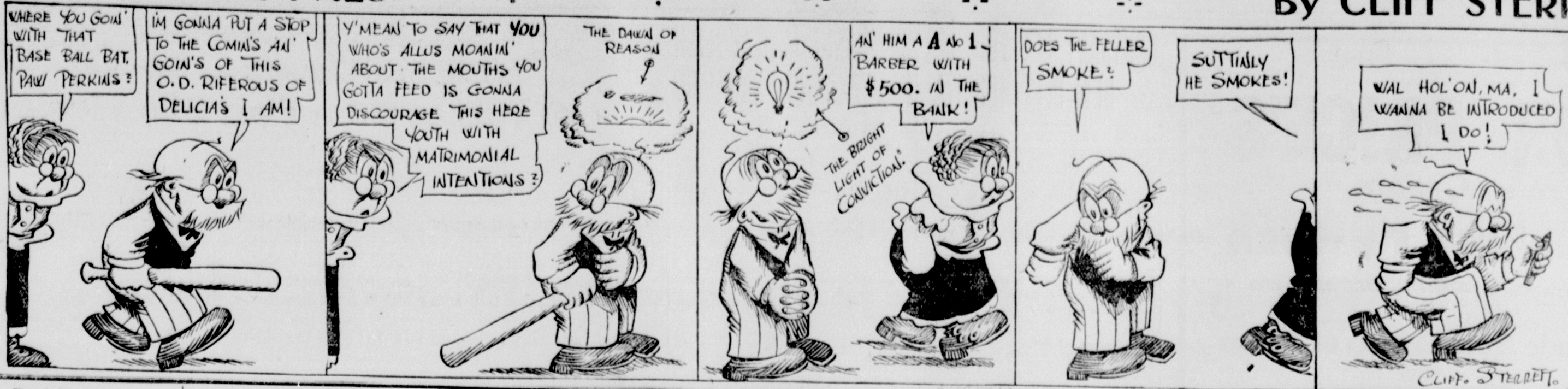
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T. E. HANEY & COMPANY,
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FOR SALE—3000-acre ranch, 50 per cent tillable, with one excellent 10-room residence, with hardwood floors, acetylene lights, sewerage connection, tenant houses, fenced and cross fenced, 6 miles from railroad town, 50 miles from Waco. Price \$25 per acre. Will take \$50,000 in good trade.
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SACRIFICE SALE of Bosque Boulevard home, \$1400 to settle estate, also Trice street residence, \$1000. For bargains see BURLINGTON REAL ESTATE CO., 412 Times-Herald Bldg.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Or trade for smaller place, 425 Herring. Mrs. Lawson, 102 1/2 S. 4th.

WANTED—To trade for good land, or sell on easy terms, a 4-story brick building, leased as a hotel, lodge rooms, picture show (the best in town), restaurant, drugs and confectionery, barber and bath shop, baths and Y. M. C. A. hall. Strictly negro proposition, but a money maker for one who can handle the trade. Under normal conditions should produce \$700 to \$800 per month. N. M. Gay, 214 1/2 Franklin St.

FOR RENT—Six acres, good 5-room house, lights and water, two Trice South Third paved street, 903 Austin. New phone 2860Z.

NO 1—For sale or exchange, for city property, 10 acres of first class truck land, 3/4 mile from Waco, on macadamized road. Well improved, with complete outfit for irrigation. 50 acres black waxy land, 1 1/2 miles north of Lott, Falls county, Texas. All in cultivation, 4-room house, good underground cistern; price \$80 per acre; \$1000 cash balance in equal payments of 1 year each. No. 2—257 acres, 20 miles north of Waco, on good road, 200 acres splendid cotton, Johnson or Bermuda grass or cookeburrs; this farm has two good residences, water; price \$40 per acre; this farm would be a bargain at \$50 per acre. No. 3—200 acres, good black sandy land, 10 miles east of Waco, on good road; 160 acres in poor state of cultivation; this farm is a real bargain for a man who wants a home. No. 4—2000 acre stock farm, 200 acres in tract; 7 miles east of Waco, on good road; 150 acres rich, level, bottom land, solid Johnson grass, balance upland; improvements poor; price \$40 per acre, which is a bargain; easy terms, and small tracts near Waco. If you are interested it will pay you to see me. My motto in the real estate business is fair and square dealing. In exchange, get each party down to what they really want, and there is no need of misrepresenting the facts and what you say has some weight. T. W. Glass, real estate and loans, office Second and Franklin streets, old phone 503, new phone 1432.

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WANTED—To sell a nice 6-room cottage with all conveniences, on Washington St.; easy terms. N. M. Gay, both phones.

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FARMS FOR SALE OR TRADE—For sale or trade for Waco residences or business property not heavily encumbered, 100 acres of fine black waxy land, all in cultivation, 4 miles east of Mart, also 436 acres in Coryell county near Gatesville, 200 in cultivation.

MARSHALL & ZIZINIA,
107 S. 5th St. New 650, old 1356

FOR SALE—150 acre farm nine miles from Waco on macadamized road, will take part trade in payment. 622 Franklin street for information. J. C. Kilgore & Co.

CHICKEN RANCH FOR SALE—Consisting of 2 acres on Dallas Interurban, only three blocks from the famous Dallas race track, 15 minutes to the city, 5 cents car fare. On this spot you can raise 500 chickens, which will pay the land for 15 months. Keep a cow and pigs, raise abundance of fruit and vegetables for your table. This is the cheapest land ever offered for the money. Price \$600. \$15 monthly. Peyton Randle & Co., new phone 2342.

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban home, one mile out on Robinson road; four room house and three acres. Would exchange for unencumbered Waco property. John M. Connor. Both phones 81.

For Rent—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Brick business building on Washington street near Eighth. Apply R. W. Marshall. Phone old 1356, new 650.

Plumbers

TEXAS PLUMBING CO., plumbing, gas and hot water heating, radiators, gas fitting. 214 S. 8th St. Call 236, new phone.

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2-story, 9-room house in South Waco in good location, on car line and close to Baylor, where there is a good demand for rooms. Will sell cheap or will take small rent house in North Waco, clear, no cash required. This is a good proposition and a money maker.

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FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf. 1516 Webster St.

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FOR SALE—At reduced price, a share of stock in a fine fishing and duck lake. New phone 2423.

FOR SALE—A horse and wagon. Torbett & Gorman Co., 11th and Franklin Sts.

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FOR SALE—Beautiful two-story 9-room house on South 4th street, close in, on car line; terraced corner lot, 108x165; will take small rent house in North Waco, clear of debt, as part payment. This is a bargain and won't last long. Marshall & Zizinia.

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FOR RENT—Two connecting furnished rooms for bath housekeeping. Lights, water and bath free. New phone 258KW.

SOUTHEAST downstairs room, with private bath; also upstairs room, convenient to bath. Both freshly papered. For gentlemen only. 325 N. 15th St., old phone 651.

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BEAUTIFULLY furnished front room, gas heat, convenient bath and telephone. Private family. 533 N. 15th St., old phone 2857.

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Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT—One furnished room, all conveniences. 913 Washington. Old phone 1817.

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Rooms for Rent

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Houses and Flats for Rent

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MODERN 2-story house, all conveniences, Waco Vista, 1825 Lyle St. Apply at Dugger Grocery Co.

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Miss Minnie Owens

Public stenographer, notary public, 414 Leavelle 11th old phone 882.

MISS E. T. ALEXANDER, Jersey males, new phone 731, 116 Washington.

Lost, Found, Strayed, Etc.

FOUND—Dark-brown horse; two white spots on side, two small white spots on hind, white hind face. Been at the camp about two weeks. Flannagan Bros. Camp.

FOR RENT—Room and board; rates to occupy rooms; steam heat, hot and cold water; Edgar Witt's residence, 317 N. 12th. Phone residence, S. W. 1082, office 1109.

ROOM in private family for couple or gentleman. Board and garage if desired. Old phone 1659.

FOR RENT—Room and board; rates to occupy rooms; steam heat, hot and cold water; Edgar Witt's residence, 317 N. 12th. Phone residence, S. W. 1082, office 1109.

BOARDERS and day boarders; also 4-room cottage and one furnished room for rent. 701 Columbus St., new phone 1518X.

Free-Free-Free Absolutely Free Coffee or Candy

Take Your Choice

For with each cash Want Ad of fifty cents or more that is brought, sent or phoned to the Morning News office we will give you absolutely free, your choice of a box of

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Want Ads taken over the phone will be collected for by a messenger and at the same time will deliver the coffee or candy.

It's a business proposition to rent your vacant rooms, or to sell or exchange something you have no use for, and there is no better way of doing this than by using News Want Ads.

THEY REACH THOUSANDS

Both Phones 1132

Office Open All Day and Up to 9 O'clock at Night.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Room and board in private family. Address Lady Teacher, News Office.

AN ADULT FAMILY of 3 wants a 2-room furnished apartment on first floor on car line and close in. Old phone 869.

WANTED—A sectional bookcase. New phone 2227.

WANTED—Your light-colored shoes to dye black at "The Dike" for 25 cents. Work guaranteed. 625 Austin. New phone 735.

THE EAST SIDE MISSION will call for all cast-off clothing. Phone your residence number to R. G. Wright & Son, Grocers, and same will be properly distributed.

WANTED, WANTED, WANTED—To repair, pack and ship your furniture. Our service is absolutely unexcelled. One trial will convince you. If you are going away a card for particulars. Waco Barber and Supply Co., phones new 160, old 720.

WANTED—To figure with you on any special piece of furniture needed. We make a specialty of making furniture to order. Waco Barber Supply Co., phones new 160, old 720.

WANTED—Second-hand show cases, cash register and scales. Ring 219, either phone.

WANTED—A good light auto; must be in first-class condition. Call Cunningham & Price, new phone 2515.

WANTED—To buy flat float. Weathered Transfer Co., both phones 23.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—An experienced cook, none other need apply. Mrs. A. S. Sanger, 1806 Washington.

WANTED—A number of young ladies of good appearance to cover the city of Waco; no canvassing. See Mr. Phillips, 311 1/2 Austin Ave., between 1 and 2 o'clock Tuesday.

Agents Wanted

MAN wanted to manage crew of demonstrators. Salary and commission. Send 4 cents postage for particulars, please send first think of us. Waco Barber and Supply Co., phones new 160, old 720.

Situations Wanted

SITUATION WANTED—By an all-round bread and cake baker; 20 years' experience. Best of references. Sim L. Fudge, 1732 Webster St., Waco, Tex.

EXPERIENCED NURSE desires invalid or maternity cases. Ring new phone 1245.

FARMER, gardener and poultry keeper, with knowledge of terracing, fertilizing, dairying, bee-keeping, diversification, etc., north and south, wishes to leave coast country. Was foreman of garden-orchard, left only account of fever and bad climate. G. B. Arnold, Hosharon, Tex.

WANTED—Position as stenographer, by young lady, one year's experience. Ring new phone 1918Y.

YOUNG LADY wants to be companion to elderly couple, no invalid, we agree, references. Address Box 773, City.

Wood and Wood Sawing

WOOD SAWED—ready for the sawing, \$1 per cord. New phone 2214Y. H. J. Slight.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—100 chunks for \$1; 300 sticks oak stove wood \$1. New phone 1543.

A CORD of our wood measures 4 1/2 feet; 100 chunks \$1. Both phones 2055, Mosby & Kilgore, 2nd & Jones.

SAVING WOOD is our business; buying it is yours; have your wood sawed now. George Abraham, phone new 1194.

COAL AND WOOD—Stove lengths or by cord; 25¢ up; also groceries, feed, country produce, etc. R. B. Goldberg, new phone No. 30.

WOOD FOR SALE—Stove wood and chunks; also cord wood; we agree, the kind that gives the most heat. E. B. Daniel, new phone 707.

WOOD SAWING—Ring new phone 1194 and get your wood sawed at once.

FOR WOOD RING J. M. DONAHOE, NEW PHONE 837, OLD PHONE 1510.

FOR the best oak wood ring W. E. Hiley, formerly with Donahoe. Old phone 1412, new phone 3041.

99 STICKS dry post oak stove wood, \$1 E. B. Daniels, new phone 707.

Cleaning and Pressing

WANTED—Your clothes to clean and press at 75 cents per suit; overcoats \$1; 4 years' experience. I can please you. Waco's tailor shop, 909 South 5th St., new phone 2595.

DON'T have amateurs mess with your clothes when you want modern alterations. 413 Franklin St., new phone 465.

HAVE your winter clothing cleaned and pressed now; experience has taught us how to do it right. Guyton Tailoring Co., 409 Franklin St., new phone 316.

J. H. KEMP, Dependable Tailoring, cleaning and pressing, 203 Franklin St., new phone 2660. Work called for and delivered.

Livestock For Sale

FOR SALE—Two fine young Jersey cows; will be fresh in January; also five good horses and two mules; a bargain for quick sale; terms if desired. Adams & Allcorn, new phone 257, 709 Austin St.

Trees, Seeds and Plants

OVER 40 varieties of best monthly roses. Fine stock of new shrubs and evergreens, fine shade and ornamental trees; paper plants, peonies, figs and Japanese persimmons; pear, peach, plum, apricots, etc., in all grades; everbearing strawberry plants, raspberries and blue plant roots. Everything to plant. Thompson Nursery, yard on Franklin St. (open Nov. 1).

Banks.

MEMBERS' IMPROVEMENT BANK, 109 badge St., new phone 995, invites your account. Safety first our motto.

Moving and Storage

MOVING, packing, storage and shipping; also wood sawing. We move anything. Phone us. New phone 1194.

DILWORTH & GEORGE, moving, packing, shipping, storage and heavy hauling, 708 Franklin St., new phone 2554.

DR. PRICE'S Cream BAKING POWDER

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Made from Cream of Tartar

No Alum—No Phosphate

Dennis Buys T. P. & L. Stock Gas Appliances

Announcement that the entire stock of gas stoves, ranges and heating appliances of the Texas Power and Light company had been sold to R. T. Dennis & Co. was made yesterday. The Texas Power and Light company stock will be moved at once to the big Dennis store at Fifth and Austin streets and placed on special sale. The deal, consummation of which was announced yesterday, marks a change in the policy of the Texas Power and Light company as well as a further development in the plans of R. T. Dennis & Co. to give the people of Waco the best of service in the new field opened up by the advent of natural gas into the city.

The Texas Power and Light company announces that hereafter they will devote their energies entirely to giving service to their patrons. The company undertook to furnish stoves and heaters to their patrons, it was explained, only to introduce the new fuel into Waco. With the growth of the consumption of gas for domestic purposes, the company finds that its energies are well taken up in supplying the gas alone.

The Dennis company, by the deal, adds to their already efficient selling force and reputation for perfect fairness, quality and consistent prices, the experience of the experts in the employment of the Texas Power and Light company. Persons desiring just the proper appliance for any purpose of gas consumption will find a high-class service at the Dennis store that will insure perfect satisfaction.

Two Waco Hotels Close Dining Rooms

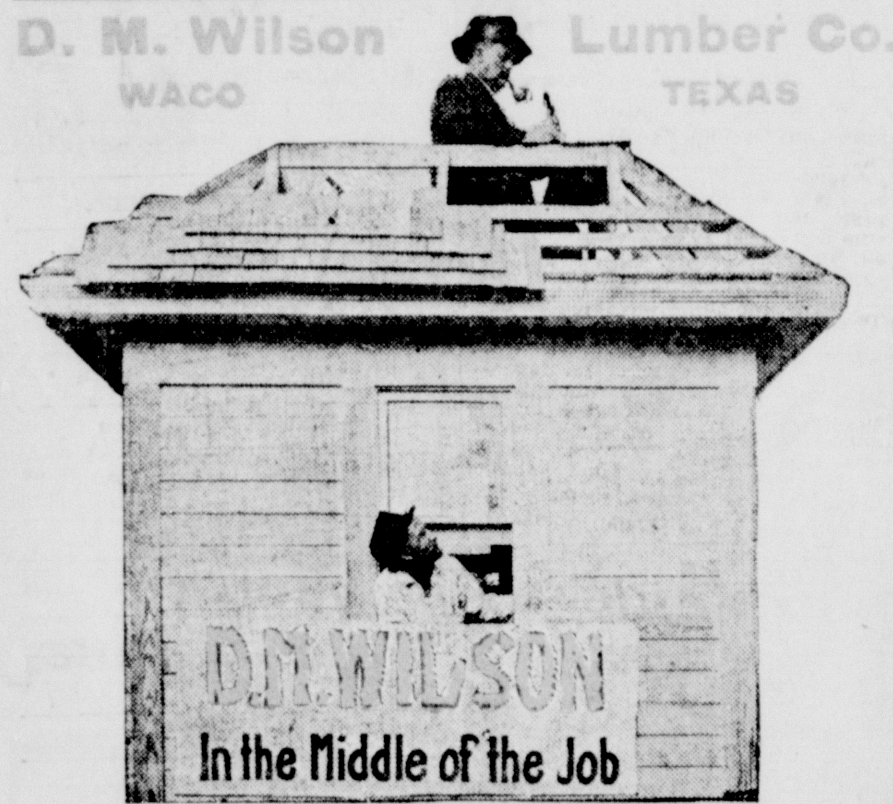
The commercial traveler who was an hour in which to order a five-course dinner, toy with a cigar as a finale, and tip a ubiquitous "George" who makes a fuss over the generous drummer's hat is passing and with him is going the table service de luxe of the hotel dining rooms. This is said to be the condition over the entire nation and Waco is falling in line with the closing of the Metropole dining room, one of the oldest in the city, and the closing of the Waco cafe in connection with the Waco hotel. It is a generally known fact that the luxurious dining feature of the Riggins was a financial burden, and in both cases this week the dining departments were closed because they were unprofitable parts of the hostilities. Only one first-class hotel in the city now maintains a dining room.

Quick lunch is now the demand of the traveling public as well as the general public and the cafe has arisen and multiplied to meet the peculiarly culinary twist of the public away from the home table. For its size, Waco cafes rank among the best in the state. Every first-class soda fountain is a lunch counter now and these have had their part in attracting the public away from the more formal dining rooms.

Local hotel men say that the big hotels all over the country are changing their service in the direction of the cafe and quick lunch style in order to meet the change in eating demands, or discontinuing the formal dining room department.

Studer's 30-day Jewelry Sale now going on. 105 South Fifth St.—Adv.

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We will move our office to Sixth and Austin street upon completion of the BANKERS TRUST BUILDING.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW CITY HOSPITAL

BRICK AND TILE STRUCTURE WILL REPLACE FRAME BUILDING BURNED.

\$16,500 Paid for 80,000 Yards of Gravel Located in Blocker Addition. Commission Briefs.

Contract for constructing the new city hospital to replace the frame building burned several weeks ago was let by the city commission yesterday morning to Harris & Hewitt, contractors, upon a bid of \$4,237. The successful bid was based upon brick and tile construction. Sealed bids from six firms upon concrete and brick and tile construction were opened at the commission meeting yesterday.

Other bidders with their bids were as follows: D. R. Marlin (brick and tile), \$5,385; Geo. D. Pluto (brick and tile), \$4,250; J. E. Warford (concrete), \$4,885; brick and tile \$4,508; William Smith (brick and tile), \$4,747; concrete \$5,000; Ainsworth, (brick and tile), \$4,430.

Work on the hospital will begin within the next few days and will require about sixty days for completion. The building will contain two wards for twelve patients each, nurses' rooms, manager's office, etc., and will be constructed according to the most approved modern methods. The site of the hospital will be on the city property along the river driveway north of the city, near the site of the former hospital.

Gravel beds containing 80,000 cubic yards of gravel, contained in two blocks of the Blocker addition, will be bought by the city at a price of \$16,500 as a result of action taken by the city commission at its meeting yesterday morning. A motion introduced by Commissioner Cockcroft that Mayor Riggins and Finance Commissioner Dunkin be authorized to buy the gravel for the city carried, with Commissioner Richards voting no.

Commissioner Cockcroft was authorized to buy feed required for the city teams.

Contract for a rolling stand for the block map book of the city in the office of City Tax Collector R. L. Stripling was awarded to the Hill Printing and Stationery company, their bid being \$100.

Commissioner Richards was authorized to have steel shutters placed on the windows of the city jail, also to install a gas heater to keep warm the engine of the auto pumper at Central Fire station.

Public Invited to Formal Opening of New Negro School

The following invitation to the citizens of Waco to inspect the new brick school building erected for negroes at Ninth and Oakwood streets during the formal opening beginning at 2:30 this afternoon has been issued by Robert Bevens, principal of the school:

"The teachers, mother's club and colored citizens of this district cordially invite our white friends out to the public opening and inspection of our new brick school building, which is located on the corner of Ninth and Oakwood streets, at 2:30 p. m. this afternoon. The school is a beautiful building, and the grounds are well landscaped with many shade trees and playgrounds. The interior of the building is beautifully finished and all the surroundings are such as will enable us to show tangible results."

"Through the generosity of our worthy school board the South Waco colored school, corner South Ninth and Oakwood streets, has been given a \$10,000 brick school house. This is Waco's first and only brick school for negroes and to say that we are proud of it is putting it mildly. We wish to show the trustees and others in this formal opening just the extent of our gratitude."

"Superintendent Cobb said that in his judgment we had one of the prettiest school sites in the city. The building sits behind a beautiful grove with plenty of shade and playgrounds. The interior of the building is beautifully finished and all the surroundings are such as will enable us to show tangible results."

"There will be a program appropriate for this occasion. The principals of all the colored schools will make remarks as well as the prominent ministers of the city, those who come early the first, second and third grades will demonstrate on the black boards and in the sand box. The building is two blocks west of the end of the Oakwood street car line."

Only Four Apply For Certificates to Teach School

Only four applicants for permanent certificates to teach in the public schools of Waco were present for the examinations beginning yesterday at the court house, which are being conducted under the supervision of Prof. R. L. Abbott, county superintendent of public instruction. The subjects for examination today are those included in the requirements for first and second grade certificates and many more are expected to apply.

The examinations include both white and negro applicants and will close tomorrow afternoon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Reported by McLennan County Abstract Company.)

L. D. Fretwell et ux to R. O. Perkins, part of block 3, Cowan addition to Mart, \$2,350.00

A. R. Horton et ux to W. V. Hanover, part of lots 14 and 15, E. S. Wood addition to McGregor, \$750.00

F. Murphy et al to Mrs. C. F. Ely et vir, lot 1, block 1, lots 2 and 3, Queencrest addition, \$550.00

W. J. Neale to F. L. Young, lot 2, block 9, Industrial Heights addition, \$395.00

W. C. Dow to Z. D. Kemp, 65 1-5 acres of C. O. Campo grant, \$3,261.00

C. R. Bradley et ux to Tom O'Brien, lot 1, block 18, Lakeview addition, \$200.00

Totals \$10,506.00

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings yesterday amounted to \$424,360.95, according to figures compiled by C. N. Vivrett, secretary-manager of the Waco Clearing House association. As Thursday of last week was observed by local banks as a holiday, no comparison is possible. Bank clearings for the present week to date amount to \$1,790,662.84.

ORDINANCE MAY ABOLISH OAKWOOD WOMEN'S BOARD

MAYOR RIGGINS CASTS DECIDING VOTE IN COMMISSION BATTLE OVER REPEAL.

Votes of Commissioners Dollins and Dunkin Defeat Effort to Pass Under Suspended Rules.

With Mayor Riggins casting the deciding vote, the ordinance repealing the ordinance creating the Oakwood Cemetery association was passed on its first reading at the city commission meeting yesterday morning. Mayor Riggins' deciding vote was cast in favor of the repealing ordinance after the vote had been cast by Commissioner Dollins and Commissioner Richards' motion to pass resulted in a tie, Commissioners Dollins and Dunkin voting no. A motion to advance the ordinance to its second reading failed, a two-thirds vote being required to suspend the rules.

Commissioner Richards' motion to pass the repealing ordinance which was prepared several weeks ago and which has been before the commission several times, came after the reading of a message from the mayor on the subject, charging that certain provisions of the ordinance creating the board had not been complied with, had precipitated a long discussion.

Commissioner Richards' motion that the Oakwood board be instructed to comply with the provision of the ordinance requiring filing of a bond by the president, appointing a finance committee to be approved by the commission, etc., which preceded Commissioner Richards' motion, was seconded by Commissioner Cockcroft, who, however, withdrew his support when Commissioner Richards' motion was offered as a substitute. The repealing ordinance will come up on its second reading at the next meeting of the commission, and the vote will probably be the same, with Mayor Riggins casting the deciding ballot in its favor.

A new ordinance, giving control of the cemetery to the Oakwood Cemetery association as now constituted, was hinted at in Commissioner Richards' remarks as he introduced the motion to pass the repealing ordinance. This was made contingent upon the possibility that the commission "thought it advisable" after the present ordinance had been repealed.

John Sleeper, member of the advisory board of the cemetery association, discussed the mayor's message from the standpoint of the board. J. N. Gallagher, representing lot owners of Park Lawn cemetery, who are interested in the repeal of the ordinance, in order to have a driveway cut through Oakwood to Park Lawn, declared that the ordinance under which the Oakwood association now exists was illegal and that any citizen who could enjoy the benefits of the cemetery without paying for it was spending any of the funds of the cemetery association.

City Refuses to Pay Mayor's Office Rent in Peerless Building

The controversy between Mayor Riggins and members of the city commission concerning the city executive's office, which has occupied much of the time at many sessions of the commission during the past few months, boiled up again at the commission meeting yesterday, when payment of a bill for the mayor's office rent in the Peerless building for November and December was refused. Mrs. George Hunt Smith, custodian of the building, presented the bill, stating that the mayor is still occupying the office, and claiming that as the city had assumed responsibility for the rent for October, paying the same, the city was liable for the two following months, until notice of refusal to pay should be given or the office vacated.

A motion introduced by Commissioner Dollins, namely that the city had never agreed to pay for the mayor's office rent in the Peerless building, and that so far as the city was concerned the office was vacant. The claim of Mrs. Smith that the city was liable for payment of November and December rent was referred to City Attorney John Maxwell.

19 MORE SHOPPING DAYS



Get Rid of Humors and Avoid Sickness

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system, as well as pimples, boils and other eruptions, and are responsible for the readiness with which many people contract disease.

For forty years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been more successful than any other medicine in expelling humors and removing their inward and outward effects. Get Hood's. No other medicine acts like it.

IT'S A TREAT TO EAT

Our Light Lunches. Always ready, no waiting, saves time and trouble. We can serve you hot or cold. Our fountain runs all the year. Try our CHILI one time and we will have you for a customer.

PROVIDENT DRUG CO.

A Big Pre-Christmas Special 300 Boxes \$1 a Pair Silk Hosiery At 79c

This is one of the most tempting specials we ever offered in Women's Silk Hosiery. Just 300 pairs in the lot, all Pure Silk Hose, in black only; all sizes and made by McCallum, a guarantee of quality, put up one pair in a pretty Christmas box with a gift card in each box. This special is for today and Saturday only and when the lot is sold there will be no more of this quality of Silk Hose for less than \$1.00 a pair.



Attractive Gift Novelties from the Sanger Fancy Goods Section

PARTY FAVORS AND TALLY CARDS.

In a wonderful assortment, at popular prices, to be found in our Stationery Section.

Tally Cards—In an assortment of special designs that are worth up to 25c a dozen, for only..... **10c**

Tally Cards—In new scenic designs, that are new, specially priced, at a dozen..... **15c**

Tally Cards—In new novelty designs and Christmas designs, priced at a dozen..... **25c**

Tally Cards—In new hand tinted designs that are particularly attractive, priced at a dozen..... **35c**

Place Cards—In attractive designs for all occasions, in new and novel effects, priced from a dozen, 15c to..... **60c**

Guest Cards—In Blue Bird, Bridal and Going Away designs, very new, priced at from a dozen, 25c to..... **60c**

Kewpie Favors—Including Bisque Dolls, Place Cards, Tally Cards, Calendars, Seals and Stationery, to be found here in the latest designs and specially priced from each, 5c to..... **25c**

BUY CHRISTMAS TAGS, CARDS AND SEALS NOW.

While our assortments are fresh and complete. The newest designs are to be had. Tags for gift packages in all shapes and sizes, priced at a package, 10c, 5c and..... **10c**

Seals, for letters and packages in novel designs, a package of fifteen seals, for..... **5c**

Cards with appropriate Christmas and New Year Greetings in both plain and folder form, priced from each, 2 1-2c to..... **10c**

SEWING BASKETS AND ACCESSORIES.

That make very useful gifts for those who sew, on sale in our Notion Section, at very moderate prices.

White Ivory Baskets—Unlined of lined, with Silk or flowered cretonne, priced from each, \$1.25 to..... **\$1.75**

Japanese Redwood Baskets—In assorted shapes, lined with cretonne, priced from each, 50c to..... **\$1.50**

Wicker and Leather Baskets—In new shapes, with fittings, priced from each, 50c to..... **\$3.75**

Sewing Boxes—With hinged covers, fitted with thread, thimble, needles, etc., priced from 25c to..... **\$3.50**

Ribbon Novelties—With embroidery, darning and manicuring articles attached, in the newest novelties, including the Kewpie Kids, priced from each, 25c to..... **\$1.50**

Bone Stilletoes, Thread Holders and Bodkin Sets, priced at a set..... **15c**

Silk Emeries, in new fruit and vegetable shapes, priced from each, 5c to..... **20c**

Scissors, for embroidery, cutting out and trimming, in all wanted sizes, priced from a pair, 25c to..... **\$1.00**

Metal and Ivory Shuttles—In Black, White and colors, priced at each, 10c and..... **15c**

Thimbles—In Sterling and German Silver, all sizes, priced from each, 5c to..... **25c**

GIFT STATIONERY THAT IS NEW.

Boxes Paper and Envelopes to match, attractively put up and ribbon tied in red boxes, with Poinsetta and Holly designs, specially priced, from a box, 25c to..... **\$1.00**

Boxed Paper and Cards with Envelopes to match, handsomely put up in green and gray cases, with ribbon decorations, extra quality paper, priced from box, \$1 to..... **\$4.00**

Children's Stationery, in Kewpie, Nursery and Colonial designs, in both plain paper and party invitations, prices range from a box, 10c to..... **45c**

BOOKS THAT MAKE IDEAL GIFTS.

Gifts for Men—A Book of Verse for him who smokes, or still another Book of Good Toasts and Witty Sayings, attractively put up, and priced at..... **\$1.50**

Good Cheer and Uplift Series—Books of beautiful verses that are selected gems. These books make very appropriate gifts for both young and old, and are specially priced at each, 25c and..... **50c**

"Fun and Feathers," a new book for the little folk, attractively gotten up with colored lithographed pictures, specially priced at each..... **25c**

Big Sale of Boys' Suits at Half Price

Boys' Double Breasted Winter Suits, Coats made plain without belt, Trousers made full size Knickerbocker style, size range from 9 to 17 years, all good patterns and materials, at One-Half the regular prices.

\$3.00 Suits, at.....	\$1.50	\$ 7.50 Suits, at.....	\$3.75
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\$4.00 Suits, at.....	\$2.00	\$10.00 Suits, at.....	\$5.00
\$5.00 Suits, at.....	\$2.50	\$12.50 Suits, at.....	\$6.25
\$6.50 Suits, at.....	\$3.25	\$15.00 Suits, at.....	\$7.50

50% OFF

Boys' Russian and Blouse Woolen Suits at One-Half Price

Boys' Russian and Blouse Woolen Suits at One-Half the regular prices, sizes 2 to 8 years, all good fancy patterns and Blue Serges.

\$3.00 Suits, at.....	\$1.50	\$5.00 Suits, at.....	\$2.50
\$3.50 Suits, at.....	\$1.75	\$6.50 Suits, at.....	\$3.25
\$4.00 Suits, at.....	\$2.00	\$7.50 Suits, at.....	\$3.75

Boys' Short Coats at One-Fourth Off

Boys' Short Coats, Mackinaw Style, made of Overcoat Materials, at One-fourth Off the regular prices, in sizes 7 to 18 years.

\$ 5.00 Coats, at.....	\$3.75
\$ 6.00 Coats, at.....	\$4.50
\$10.00 Coats, at.....	\$7.50

Boys' Shirts at Big Reductions

Boys' \$1.00 Mushroom Plait Shirts, at.....69c
Boys' \$1.50 Mushroom Plait Shirts, at.....98c
Boys' 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Laundered Shirts, Without collars, at.....39c

Sanger Brothers

Dental Society Elects Officers for Next Year

Officers for the following year were elected at the annual business meeting of the Waco Dental Society held last night in the office of Dr. S. M. Myers in the Peerless building.

Dr. J. W. Murphy was elected president, with Dr. M. F. Hagerup vice president and Dr. J. F. Smart secretary-treasurer.

Following the business meeting general discussion on the subject of local anaesthesia was participated in by all the members present.

Boy Scouts Ordered to Meet Saturday for Santa Claus Parade

Scoutmaster Nat Hays requests all Boy Scouts to assemble promptly at 1 o'clock next Saturday afternoon at the corner of Eighth and Washington streets, to take part in the big Santa Claus parade, which will start as soon as the line is formed.

The Boy Scouts' band also will participate in the parade.

After the procession has ended, the Goddess of Liberty will present the Boy Scouts with a magnificent silk American flag, the presentation to occur at the store of S. H. Kress & Co., 613 Austin street.

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Attention Knights Templar.

State Conclave of Waco Commandery No. 10, K. T. tonight 7:30. New Masonic Temple, Eighth and Washington streets. Visiting Templars cordially invited to be present.
T. H. STUART, Com.
J. F. BRINKERHOFF, Rec.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA